

Trudeau elaborates on economic system views:

'Matter of adjusting, not throwing out'

Who am I?

OTTAWA (UPI) — In a wry opening to his speech Prime Minister Trudeau made it clear he realizes his description of the "new society" he proposes draws fire from every side.

"I have come here tonight as a sort of one-man exhibition of qualities which no man ever possessed before.

"If my critics of the past few weeks are to be believed, you see before you a person who at one and the same time is a communist and a bosom buddy of the giant corporations, a fascist dictator and a radical leftwinger, a man with a sinister plan and a man with no plan at all.

"You can understand my hesitation when my children ask me what I actually do for a living," he said.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister, Trudeau, Monday night warned that Canadians must curb their demands for higher and higher incomes or the government will step in with even tougher controls.

"The choice is theirs," he told a specially arranged dinner meeting of the Ottawa men's and women's Canadian Clubs.

• Text of Trudeau speech. Page 29

"The people do it by changing their values, their behavior or the government comes in with new regulations. No mystery who will do it and how."

Trudeau's speech was in response to three weeks of intense criticism that followed

year-end interviews in which he talked of the need for economic and social change.

But the reaction from labor and business representatives as well as from opposition political parties was critical. Most complained that there

was little substance in the speech. (See Page 18.)

The audience of about 450, who paid \$8.50 each to attend the dinner, listened quietly. The crowd was smaller than expected, since up to 800 tickets were offered.

There were no interruptions for applause before the prime minister, dressed conservatively in dark business suit and wearing a tie with the 1976 Montreal Olympics symbol, finished his address.

Speaking aggressively and attacking his critics for raising what he termed phoney issues, he said he had been falsely accused of "wanting to kill free enterprise and substitute a system of state control over all economic decisions."

He made several departures from his prepared text, which was released in advance of delivery. One paragraph, in which the text said the government rejected socialism, was left out in the prime minister's address.

Trudeau attempted to reassure the nation that the government has no plans to throw out the present economic system.

But he warned that it is not working well and must be changed before it gets worse.

Even as Trudeau was warning Canadians that the economy is in serious trouble, President Gerald Ford said in a state-of-the-economy message that the U.S. economy was stronger and would grow if government regulation was curbed.

"The economy is out of

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Trudeau addresses Canadian Club

Palestine troops invade Lebanon



Christian gunman helps move Moslems out of captured slum in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — An estimated 8,000 regular troops of the Palestine Liberation Army crossed into Lebanon from Syria Monday with a column of armored cars and artillery, reliable sources said.

Interior Minister Camille Chamoun called it a Syrian invasion.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Defence Minister Shimon Peres said Israel would have to take defensive measures if the Syrian army intervened in Lebanon and created a state of war.

The invading troops joined Moslem forces massing north and east of Beirut for what appeared to be a showdown with the Lebanese army, the reliable sources said.

"The Syrian army has entered with its armored cars and heavy guns into the Bekka (Valley) and Akar (Mountain) regions," Chamoun said.

He said that the presence of the Palestine Liberation Army troops was tantamount to a "Syrian invasion that threatens world security."

The reliable sources said two mechanized PLA brigades were advancing with a column of armored cars and artillery.

Observers speculated that the launching of the PLA offensive at this stage could be an attempt to forestall the formation of a military government by keeping the Lebanese army pinned down in the countryside.

The Israeli defence minister indicated the Palestinian incursion was not considered a Syrian move.

"As to other eventualities, such as partition or constitutional change, these are internal changes and I am doubtful if it is a good idea to intervene, and I believe also that

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Widely used Red Dye 2 banned in future by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Food and Drug Administration on Monday banned Red Dye No. 2, the most widely used color additive in the U.S., from all future production of foods, drugs and cosmetics.

The decision by Commissioner Alexander Schmidt came after a new statistical analysis of a three-year-old laboratory study upheld findings, once regarded as shaky, that the dye had produced malignant tumors in test animals.

"We know of no results from any other studies that would resolve these questions," Schmidt said. "Therefore... I am now revoking the FDA's provisional approval for Red No. 2."

Schmidt's order will permit manufacturers to sell products that already contain the

color additive, known generically as amaranth, but will prohibit them from using existing stocks of the dye not already mixed with other ingredients.

Schmidt said that despite the laboratory findings there is "no evidence of a public health hazard from any cur-

rently available food or other product made with Red No. 2.

The dye has been used to tint a host of products, including candies, soda pop, cereals, pills, cough medicines and lipsticks. Latest available data show 1.1 million pounds of the dye, worth \$2.9 million, were used in the U.S. in 1973.

Socred fails to press libel action against Sun

DELTA (CP) — A charge of criminal libel brought against senior editor Allan Fotheringham of the Vancouver Sun by Delta MLA Walter Davidson was dismissed in provin-

cial court Monday when Davidson failed to appear to press the charge.

Lawyer Peter Butler, appearing for the newspaper and Fotheringham, said Davidson's failure to appear in court showed "lack of respect and courtesy" to the court and was an "abuse of the judicial process."

Butler said in court that Davidson had publicly stated he was laying the charge and that Fotheringham would be liable to five years imprisonment for a column published Dec. 6 which stated that Davidson had been picked up in 1972 for shoplifting. Davidson had said he was proven innocent of the charge.

Gunshot follows dog bite

DUNCAN — A 37-year-old man who appeared in provincial court here Monday, was remanded in custody without plea until Wednesday so he can seek legal counsel, in connection with a shooting incident on the Westholme reserve Sunday night.

Ross Johnny, a resident of the reserve, was charged with the dangerous use of a firearm after William Sylvester, 24, also a

reserve resident, was shot once in the wrist with a .22-calibre rifle.

Sylvester was in good condition in the Cowichan District Hospital with a broken bone in his left wrist.

RCMP said the incident, which occurred at the Sylvester residence, apparently arose after Johnny had been bitten by the wounded man's dog.

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Rescue spurs sea search

TOKYO (UPI) — Eight U.S. military planes took off from Asian bases early today to scour the Philippine Sea for 31 missing crewmen of the largest ship ever to sink at sea.

The only two known survivors of the 224,000-ton Norwegian ore carrier Berge

Istra were aboard the tuna boat that pulled them from the Philippine Sea Sunday. They had drifted for 20 days without food.

Japanese authorities said the men would be flown to Okinawa Wednesday.

A U.S. air force spokesman at Kadena air base on Okinawa said the new search was focused by discovery of an oil slick 90 miles long and two miles wide by search planes late Monday.

He said the search would concentrate in an area 100 miles around the oil slick.

Radio reports from the tuna boat Hachio Maru said both survivors were in good physical condition, although one of them had hurt his right leg.

The seamen said they were painting the deck when three explosions rocked the enormous vessel and it quickly sank. They were thrown overboard, but managed to climb aboard a floating life raft.

The exact date of the sinking of the ship, which carried 33 crewmen, was not known, although the vessel's last radio contact was Dec. 29. It was bound from Brazil to Japan with 190,000 tons of iron ore, and was then 160 miles southeast of Mindanao in the Philippines.

Sigvald Bergeson Shipping Co. of Oslo, Norway, owners of the ship, identified the survivors as Imeldo Barreto Leon, 41, and Epifanio Perdomo Lopez, 38, both from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands.

1,000 miles from Adelaide

It was cyclone, not earthquake

• Drinking their way past doomsday. Page 3

SYDNEY (UPI) — Cyclone winds of 105 miles an hour and waves 30 feet high battered a 620-mile stretch of Australia's eastern coastline tonight, police and weather officials reported.

Weathermen said Cyclone David, about 450 miles off the east coast in the Tasman Sea, whipped up winds and enormous tides that tore boats from their moorings, washed away millions of tons of beach sand, flooded low-lying areas and marooned about 1,000 tourists on five resort islands.

The coastal area hit by the storm was about 1,000 miles northeast of Adelaide, the south coast city which a self-styled clairvoyant had predicted would be hit by a giant tidal wave and earthquake. Some believers at Adelaide fled to the hills but the predicted disaster never materialized.

Police said beachfront houses at the Gold Coast, a fashionable resort area about 450 miles north of Sydney and about 50 miles south of Brisbane, were swamped by waves 30 feet high. A 14-year-old boy sleeping in a beach cabin woke to find himself being swept out to sea by the backwash of a giant wave and barely managed to scramble back to shore.

Davis sees snags for super-ferries at docks

Dual-deck terminals needed quickly

Canadian Press

Two new multi-million-dollar ferries scheduled to begin service this summer in the B.C. Ferries fleet will not have adequate facilities to accommodate them at their terminals, Transport Minister Jack Davis said Monday.

The two double-decker ferries are part of a group of three ferries currently under construction at a cost of \$43 million. The third is a special ferry for trucks only.

Davis, the minister responsible for B.C. Ferries, said he was "surprised to learn we will have two spanking new double-decker ferries and no matching terminal facilities."

The minister said each terminal should have two loading ramps, one for each deck.

"They cannot operate efficiently until they have such a double-deck approach," he said. "The terminal facilities will have to be substantially augmented to enable those

ferries to turn around in a reasonable period of time (for the single-end loading and unloading.)"

Davis said if the existing approaches are used, all vehicles will be delayed because only one ferry entrance can be used.

"In other words, the ferries are two-decked, but the cars arrive only at one level, then they have to go up to the other level inside the ferry," said Davis. "If that is done,

there will be delays slowing the turn-arounds and extending the time the ferries are in port."

"At some stage we really must have those double-decker facilities to make these ferries function properly."

Davis estimated the cost of building the necessary facilities to be in the "tens of millions of dollars."

The work would take between 12 and 18 months to

complete if started now, he said.

Davis said there is no money in the current budget for such a program right now and it doesn't look like money will be made available.

He blamed the previous NDP government for not planning to have the new ferries and the proper terminal facilities ready at the same time.

"It is clear there is a need to proceed with such terminal facilities," he added.

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Matter of adjusting — PM

joint and will get worse if we don't do something about it," Trudeau told his audience at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

"But the issue is not whether to throw out our present system and substitute something entirely different."

"The issue is whether we are prepared to adjust the system, through changes in legislation, institutions and attitudes so that it will help us to meet the challenges of the present and the future."

Reaction was mixed. It ranged from an Ottawa economist's comment that it appeared the government wants to slow down economic growth to an Ottawa-Carleton region transportation consultant's statement that "at least he appears to be backing off from his earlier comments" in late December. He said that was reassuring.

Trudeau's speech was largely a reiteration of a series of interviews he gave at the end of the year, when he described economic controls imposed three months

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ago by his government as a massive intervention in the economy.

The language in Monday's speech, however, was more moderate in places.

At the year-end, he said current controls are meant to demonstrate that Canada has been unable to make the free market system work, and that Canadians would suffer high unemployment and high inflation as long as they attempted to follow old economic habits.

This time, Trudeau said there has not been a free market system in the country since before Confederation "when pioneer homes in Canada were lighted by candles."

Trudeau said in effect he is pleased his year-end statements provoked public debate, adding that it is time Canadians face the fact this is "a new economic era."

He described much of the criticism emanating from his

remarks as shrill, and said it may have resulted from a misunderstanding of the term free market.

"I have said that we haven't been able to make even a modified free-market system work in Canada to prevent the kinds of problems we are now experiencing; and that it will do no good to try to create a pure free-market economy to solve our future problems, because that won't work either."

Trudeau said his government has no desire to add more regulations to "truly competitive sectors of the economy" such as small businesses.

Rather, the government wishes to preserve and strengthen this sector by rejecting as economic options socialism which seeks greater government ownership and control — and corporatism, under which economic decisions are made by big business, labor and government in partnership.

"We have a mixed economy which, in the way it has evolved, has served us very well in the past, and is uniquely suited to Canadian beliefs and values."

"However, it is not serving us adequately right now, as the gravity of our problems clearly demonstrates."

As part of the process of resolving the country's economic problems without coercion and government regulation, Trudeau issued a series of challenges.

He called on unions and corporations to tell him how they propose to restore peace and stability to the collective bargaining process when the present three-year period of economic controls is over.

And he asked corporations whether they are prepared to accept the social consequences of their decisions without government intervention.

Further, he challenged private industry to tell him whether it will voluntarily work to distribute economic opportunity by building plants in all regions of the country and whether it will encourage energy conservation.

And he asked the trade union movement to tell him what steps it will take to improve the balance between wages and productivity.

Trudeau said the government's anti-inflation program provides an opportunity to "rethink our ways of doing things, while the incomes and price controls prevent us from further indulgence in self-damaging activity."

He added that the government has a responsibility to use the period "in discussion with Parliament and the people" — to make the social and economic reforms needed to give Canadians "a renewed sense of purpose and confidence."

The reforms, he said, should include methods to conserve resources, settle labor-management disputes with justice and without loss of productivity and prevent food wastage in a hungry world.

Trudeau said those who believe the best hope for the future lies in the creation of a true free-market economy are wrong: "Such a system would involve, for example, the breaking up of some of our giant corporations and unions."

But some large companies are needed because of their efficiency, because of their

unique ability to do the jobs that need to be done, because of their ability to sustain and increase our export trade."

"The problem is not the existence of monopolies or quasimonopolies in certain sectors of our economy. The problem is to ensure that their power is used in the public interest, and is directed to the achievement of national goals."

Trudeau said the issue confronting Canadians is how much government control they want and how much self-restraint.

"I think we all favor as little of the former and as much of the latter as is humanly possible."

The prime minister arranged to make the speech after three weeks of sharp criticism by business, labor and politicians of his year-end views.

Although his earlier remarks prompted repeated calls for explanation, he waited until he had returned from a lengthy skiing holiday in British Columbia before making his clarifying speech.

His critics included everyone from Joe Morris, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, to Gerry Pearson, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, both of whom charged that Trudeau was pushing an unacceptable authoritarian form of government.

Mars spacecraft

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)

The Viking 1 spacecraft, launched Aug. 20, has reached the halfway point on its voyage to Mars and is in excellent operating condition, scientists at Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory said Monday.

Palestinians invade Lebanon

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we will not intervene," Peres said.

"If the Syrian army enters Lebanon, this will be military intervention to an extreme and a situation of war will be created," he told graduates of an officers' course.

"In this case I am convinced that Israel has no choice but to resort to defensive measures."

Israeli officials said that although the invading units were trained and armed by Syria, their presence in Lebanon would not be considered by Israel as Syrian armed intervention in the Lebanese civil war.

The development came as Lebanon's third cease-fire in three days collapsed, with fighting between Christians and Moslems raging in nearly every population centre. At least 200 persons had been killed and 375 wounded in the past 48 hours.

Lebanon remained virtually leaderless following Premier Rashid Karami's emotional resignation Sunday.

The presence of the PLA troops, which in the past have acted primarily as a police force among Palestinian camps in Syria, introduced a potentially explosive element to the Lebanese crisis.

In Washington, a U.S. official said the government was aware of the troop movements and was watching the situation closely.

"We have information that some Palestinian reinforcements are entering Lebanon from Syria," the official said. "We have no way of telling

how many. There is no evidence of any Syrian military units entering Lebanon. We are following this closely."

The sources in Lebanon said that the Yarmouk brigade of the PLA, a mechanized force of about 3,500 men backed by armored cars and 106-m.m. heavy guns, as well as other

troops, crossed into the Bekaa and the Akar regions Sunday afternoon and that heavy fighting was taking place in both areas.

The attackers pushed near the Christian city of Zahle, which was expected to come under attack, the sources said.

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Police make ready to storm prison — AP

Rebelling inmates locked but armed

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — One inmate was believed dead, and two inmates and two prison guards were wounded in a rebellion by maximum security inmates at Trenton state prison Monday night.

A prison spokesman said the disturbance, which broke out about 8:15 p.m. when one guard was shot, was under control by 10:30 p.m. and all inmates were back in their cells.

However, authorities said they were still trying to gain

control on the third tier of Building Seven, site of the disturbance, because although the inmates were locked up they had at least two guns and could shoot at guards trying to enter the tier.

Authorities recovered one gun.

Robert Mulcahy, deputy commissioner of the institutions and agencies department, said prison officials fired a machine gun down the corridor and over the heads of prisoners to force them back in their cells.

Brazil ousts general after prisoner death

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) — President Ernesto Geisel removed one of Brazil's most outspoken and hardline generals from his command Monday following the death of a second political prisoner in an army prison.

The replacement of Gen. Ednardo d'Ávila Mello as 2nd Army commander in Sao Paulo was announced — by presidential decree — within minutes of a 2nd Army announcement that a metal

worker had been found dead in his cell during the weekend.

Gen. d'Ávila Mello's replacement is Gen. Dilermando Monteiro considered by observers as being closer to Geisel.

The observers said they saw the removal as an attempt to impose a new code on the country's security forces, which have been accused by political prisoners and lawyers of torturing prisoners.

The Weather

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

Patches of morning fog and cloud, otherwise sunny. Winds light. Monday's precipitation nil. Sunshine seven hours, 18 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria, eight and —2. Today's forecast high and low 8 and 0. Today's sunrise 7:57, sunset 4:52. Moonrise 9:56 p.m., moonset 9:25 a.m. Wednesday outlook — Mostly cloudy.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Fog in the morning becoming sunny near noon. Winds light. Monday's precipitation nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 5 and —3. Forecast high and low 7 and —1. Wednesday outlook — Mostly cloudy.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 6 and 0. Wednesday outlook — Cloudy with occasional rain.

North Coast — Cloudy with occasional drizzle. Lows —2 to

2. Highs 4 to 7. Wednesday outlook: Cloudy with rain-showers.

Extended outlook Thursday through Saturday — Below normal precipitation with temperatures a little above normal. Highs near 8 and lows near 2.

STATIONS	Max.	Min.	Prec.
St. John's	-05	-09	trace
Halifax	-11	-18	trace
Fredericton	-11	-18	trace
Charlottetown	-13	-22	—
Montreal	-13	-20	—
Ottawa	-14	-29	—
Quebec	-01	-24	—
Thunder Bay	-09	-16	—
Kenora	-14	-20	0.3
Winnipeg	-18	-22	—
Brandon	-18	-24	—
Churchill	-21	-33	—
The Pas	-21	-28	—
Regina	-12	-23	0.3
Saskatoon	-02	-24	—
Prince Albert	-01	-14	—
North Battleford	01	-13	—
Swift Current	01	-13	—
Medicine Hat	04	-05	—
Lethbridge	04	-06	—
Calgary	07	-04	—
Edmonton	04	-08	—
Calgary	07	-12	—
Castlebar	02	-08	—
Penticton	02	-08	—
Revelstoke	-02	-10	—
Princeton	04	-07	—
Vancouver	06	03	2.8
Toronto	08	-01	—

Comox	03	-02	—
Prince George	01	-02	—
Williams Lake	-01	-02	—
Blue River	-02	-10	—
Kamloops	-02	-04	—
Dawson City	-17	-20	1.8
Whitehorse	01	-04	—
Fort Nelson	-05	-11	—
Fort St. John	05	02	—
Peace River	05	01	—
Yellowknife	-18	-20	0.5
Inuvik	-26	-31	2.0
Seattle	09	02	—
Sokane	-01	02	—
Portland	13	01	—
San Francisco	24	11	—
Los Angeles	24	11	—
Phoenix	17	09	—
Las Vegas	17	09	—
Chicago	01	-07	—
Miami	19	06	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	HT	Time	HT	Time	HT
19	06.10	8.510.10	7.314.55	8.522.25	2.2
20	04.05	8.811.10	6.416.00	7.823.15	3.0
21	04.15	9.112.20	5.617.20	7.023.55	4.0

TIDES AT SOOKE

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	HT	Time	HT	Time	HT
19	04.15	8.409.15	6.814.25	9.822.05	2.3
20	04.45	8.810.20	6.315.25	9.822.05	2.3
21	05.25	9.111.30	5.716.40	8.123.05	3.9

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	HT	Time	HT	Time	HT
19	07.15	11.412.55	7.717.25	9.4	—
20	05.10	2.407.00	11.713.55	7.718.35	8.3
21	00.45	3.508.00	11.814.35	5.719.55	8.3

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Ford calling for tax cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford, declaring the state of the union in its bicentennial election year "better, but still not good enough," proposed Monday to cut income taxes, raise social security payments, create more jobs and help ordinary citizens become stockholders.

Prescribing a "new realism," Ford told a joint session of the U.S. congress and a nationwide broadcast audience that his first priority was to halt inflation — "We must stop it cold" — by reducing government spending.

For his part, the president said, he would send congress Wednesday morning a \$394.2 billion federal budget for fiscal 1977, only 5 per cent higher than this year, and promised a balanced budget by 1979.

"The government must stop spending so much and borrowing so much of our money," he said in a message stressing a series of tax breaks to encourage private initiative.

Looking back on a troubled 1975, Ford said the country had regained "common sense, steadfastness and self-discipline" and headed in a "new direction ... that turned out to be the right direction" of greater control by private citizens and local government.

"Just a year ago, I reported that the state of the union was not good," he said. "Tonight I report that the state of our union is better — in many ways a lot better — but still not good enough."

Among Ford's proposals: ● An additional \$10 billion in income tax cuts, totaling \$28 billion in reductions for this year, to give an extra \$227 annually in take-home pay to a family of four earning \$15,000 a year.

● A boost of 0.3 per cent in social security payments by workers and their employers, effective Jan. 1, to strengthen the federal pension trust funds.

● Job-creating tax incentives for businesses to accelerate plant expansion and new equipment purchases in areas where unemployment is 7 per cent of the work force or higher.

● Tax deductions to encourage moderate-income workers to make long-term investments in corporate common stocks, and thus spur economic expansion.

● Stretch-out of estate taxes to make it easier for small farms and businesses to remain in a family's hands.

Grounded ship floats away

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. (AP) — The \$53 million Polar Star, newest and most powerful U.S. icebreaker, was floated free Monday evening after going aground on her first cruise after being commissioned Saturday.

The ship returned to Seattle on her own power, apparently undamaged, after being freed at high tide about 6 p.m. by four tugs, the coast guard said.

The coast guard said the ship, with a crew of 125 men, had been practising anchoring manoeuvres when it ran onto a sandbar.

Spain hikes army draft

MADRID (AP) — King Juan Carlos drafted 72,000 more Spanish workers into military service Monday in an attempt to halt fresh labor and political unrest and avert a national rail strike. Anti-government forces ranging from Communists to moderates responded by preparing a protest march to demand elections to decide Spain's form of government. Government and police officials said the demonstration, planned for the centre of Madrid today, would be illegal and be prohibited.

Zappia still in race

MONTREAL (CP) — Olympic contractor Joseph Zappia said Monday that he was still in the race for the Progressive Conservative leadership, despite the party's rejection of his candidacy Sunday.

Zappia told a news conference he "totally rejected" the decision by the nominating committee and party president Michael Meighen, and said it was "unjustifiable, unwarranted, discriminatory, prejudicial and undemocratic."

Zappia said workers for candidate Brian Mulroney were responsible for the irregularities in his nominating papers which resulted in rejection of his candidacy by the nominating committee.

He said some of his campaign workers charged with obtaining the necessary signatures for the papers were, without his knowledge, employed by Mulroney.



Zappia
... "undemocratic"

U.S. door open to Mideast pact

Colonist Wire Services

UNITED NATIONS — The United States Monday left the door open — just a crack — for minor compromise in its position on the framework of a Middle East peace settlement.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel Moynihan told the UN Security Council the United States could not change the already agreed upon guidelines for a Middle East peace settlement and that all substantial negotiations would have to take place at the Geneva conference table.

The framework referred to is based on council resolutions which deal with the Palestinian question only as a refugee problem.

Any changes, Moynihan said, would have to be accepted by all parties involved — including Israel which is boycotting the current UN debate because the Palestinian Liberation Organization was invited to participate.

In Jerusalem, newspapers

and journalists registered strong objections Monday to the Israeli government's expansion of military censorship to cover secret diplomatic dealings.

The cabinet Sunday approved a law applying censorship in two new fields of news reporting — top-secret cables between Jerusalem and foreign governments, and clandestine meetings between Israeli officials and foreign countries which have no diplomatic ties with Israel.

The law, introduced by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, will take effect if approved by the foreign affairs and security committee of parliament, which plans hearings later this month.

Apparently it was aimed mainly at suppressing reports of secret cables between Israel and the United States. Leaks in the Israeli press of U.S. messages have drawn two public reprimands from President Ford in the last year.

Drinking their way past doomsday

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI) — Hundreds of rattled citizens fled Adelaide's predicted "doomsday" Monday — but popping champagne corks, giggles and a few cheers sounded the only death knell of a disaster that never struck.

John Nash, a house-painter and self-styled clairvoyant, announced two months ago that God would destroy Adelaide with an earthquake and giant tidal wave at high noon, to punish sinners.

Over backyard fences and beer mugs, word of Nash's vision travelled through the

city, spreading both panic and mirth along Australia's southern coast.

Hundreds of fearful citizens fled.

The manager of a parking lot 160 miles northeast of Adelaide reported a record crowd from Adelaide Monday who "all wanted to spend the night."

But about 2,000 skeptics sipped champagne and ate meat pies on an Adelaide beach at "earthquake parties" organized to while away their "last hours."

"Sin now — Tomorrow it will be too late," said a sign carried by a group of bikini-clad girls.

A liquor company offered a special Adelaide survival kit — a five-drinking gallon plastic drum filled with bottles of brandy, rum, gin and champagne and instructions that survivors should cling to the drum in case of a tidal wave.

The kits were sold out by last Friday.

South Australian Premier Don Dunstan termed the prediction "nonsense" and joined the beach merrymaking.

"I decided to come down here in person because some people have said that I had a helicopter waiting on my front lawn, just in case," Dunstan said.

"It's true there has been a good deal of unfortunate hysteria," he said, "but for the most part I think our people have shown admirable common sense."

Dunstan, who sent his family to Melbourne, 450 miles away, complained of death threats from people who had sold out and left Adelaide to escape the destruction.

Hours after the predicted disaster, the surf was barely a ripple, but other clairvoyants were predicting private "doomsdays" for the skeptics — in the form of champagne hangovers.

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No rain, no leak

IT HAS BEEN WIDELY assumed that, in the process of modernizing the equipment of the Canadian contingent to NATO in Europe, new tanks would be provided the armored regiment. But this is not the case.

The government, on the advice of its defence planners, is still undecided whether to buy, or procure by some sort of lease arrangement, impressively fast German Leopards or to "retro-fit" the 30-year-old British Centurion with which the forces are now equipped.

Almost certainly it will be the cost of the options which will decide the matter.

General Jacques Dextraze, chief of the defence staff, is on record as favoring the Leopard:

"I would certainly prefer, for purposes of standardization, a tank which is used by all other countries over there . . . the Leopard," he told the National Defence Committee.

But he added a qualification, thereby avoiding any commitment or recommendation: "As far as efficiency on the battlefield is concerned, I think it is unfair for anyone to say that a retro-fitted Centurion, in the manner we want to refit it, would be a vintage tank that could not perform properly on the battlefield."

"It could perform properly on the battlefield and very efficiently because a retro-fitted tank, as a matter of fact, is a brand new tank, for all intents and purposes, as to automation, gunnery, sighting, etc."

In response to questions by conservative defence critic Allan McKinnon, Victoria, General Dextraze estimated the cost of refitting 113 Centurions (the number required in the re-armorment plan for overseas and home service) at "around \$85 million." That works out at approximately \$752,000 per tank. The cost of the Leopard he set at \$1.4 or \$1.5 million each, or "around \$200 million for 113 tanks."

Mr. McKinnon, however, had figures from the German embassy in Ottawa which showed the Leopard costing no more than \$700,380 each, which, for a total of 113 tanks, would work out at \$79,142,940.

This extraordinary discrepancy has not been explained. But, if Mr. McKinnon's figures from the embassy are correct, obviously the Leopard tank is the more economical buy.

Then why the delay in the decision, when General Dextraze has made it pretty clear what his choice would be? And since by now surely the expert opinions of soldiers in the field have been evaluated, why, in the words of Defence Minister James Richardson, must a decision be delayed "only a few months now?"

There is no urgency, it has been argued. There is no crisis.

That attitude is nonsensical. It is like a man who procrastinates about getting his house insured because there isn't any fire or who doesn't mend his roof because it isn't raining. But then, of course, when it isn't raining, it doesn't leak.

Leadership

PREMIER WILLIAM BENNETT must be given full marks for the calm and reasonable way he defused a potentially dangerous confrontation last week between a group of militant demonstrators and his government.

The personal action he took in dealing with the angry mob which had disrupted a cabinet meeting provided ample proof of his until now little known qualities of leadership, tolerance and understanding.

Few of today's government leaders, faced with a similar volatile situation, are likely to have reacted so well.

That Premier Bennett has come through his first major brush with hostile members of the public since the election in a most creditable fashion there can be no doubt, as evidenced by the high tribute paid him by one of the leaders of the dissidents, a Mr. Steve Harding of the Vancouver and District Labor Council.

"It's very generous of Mr. Bennett to see us at such short notice considering the reception we gave him," Mr. Harding said. He described the premier as a "very sincere and honest man . . . the province is lucky to have" and reported that he and the others were very pleased with the meeting and would give the new government time to work on the unemployment problem.

Not so auspicious was former NDP labor minister Bill King's involvement in the affair. Taking advantage of the situation to make his first public appearance as newly elected House leader of the Opposition, Mr. King vociferously blamed the new government for everything from causing unemployment to trampling on the poor.

The wide divergence of the qualities of leadership under stress demonstrated by Mr. Bennett and Mr. King last Thursday should remove any lingering doubts entertained by the public that the wrong party was elected to office last month.

Prospect for Russia

A more uncompromising stance

By DEV MURARKA from Moscow

The Russians have been embarrassed by the extensive publicity given to the figure of 137 million tons as the total for the 1975 grain harvest. If it is accurate, it represents a drop of 78 million tons in the estimated figure for the year — 215 million tons.

Despite the fact that this figure has been arrived at after calculations made from a speech delivered at the Supreme Soviet, some Soviet sources are insisting that the correct figure is higher. But they are not willing to reveal the exact figure and do not know when it might be officially disclosed.

However, the actual figures are, at the most, going to be in the neighborhood of 150 million tons. The size of the economic disaster this represents is reflected in the economic plan for the next year, providing for a lower rate of growth than before. But caution is being urged here against wild speculation. For instance, reports of possible bread rationing are being firmly discounted.

The argument runs as follows. It is true that the 1975 harvest was very much below the target, but the target represents the optimal achievement, not the consumption figure. It does not follow that the actual shortage is the same as the difference between the real harvest and the targeted harvest. In 1974 the harvest was a normal one and the year before that a record one. So there is quite a bit of surplus left over. Moreover, the Soviet Union has already

ready contracted to buy more than 20 million tons of grain, including feed-grains, from abroad.

Altogether, therefore, bread supplies will be more or less normal although there will be campaigns calling for economy in the use of bread and other grain products. This will help towards tiding the country over the worst of the crisis and the Russians can only pray that the 1976 crop will be a good, even a record one, to make up for the disaster.

Where the shortage of grain will really have a visible effect will be on cattle and on grain-based consumer products. It now seems inevitable that this winter a lot of cattle will be slaughtered because there will not be enough feed grain available. This may mean that in the late summer of 1976 and the next winter the shortage of meat will be quite severe.

But although the spectacular grain shortage and its economic consequences have captured the headlines, there are more important changes in the Soviet economic and political climate. Last month also saw the publication of the agenda for the 25th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party in February. Most people have drawn the legitimate conclusion from it that Leonid Brezhnev and the collective leadership, including Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin, will continue in their places even after the Congress.

Import?

The Globe and Mail

The Quebec government is planning a Las Vegas-style gambling casino at La Malbaie.

The St. Lawrence north shore resort, 90 miles downstream from Quebec City, was once widely known under the name of Murray Bay.

The present official name has come into use as a part of the defence of Quebec against the threat of alien cultural invasion.

It is also clear that in this crisis atmosphere it is felt inadvisable to change the leadership in any way. After all, the Brezhnev team has more than a decade's experience in running the country and dealing with many crises, domestic and foreign. Therefore, the present crisis has the paradoxical effect of strengthening the authority of Brezhnev and his colleagues, rather than weakening it.

It is becoming more and more evident that February's Congress will initiate important and subtle policy changes. For one thing, the detente policy as pursued by Brezhnev since the last Congress in 1971 will undergo a change of emphasis. The

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Emperor Rudolf II of the Holy Roman Empire died 364 years ago today—in 1612. Almost a prisoner at the time of his death, he had suffered intermittently from attacks of insanity and was forced to cede the kingdoms of Hungary and Bohemia to his brother Matthias, who succeeded him. Rudolf, one of the great patrons of art from all over Europe for his palace at Prague and supported astronomical research.

1841 — Hong Kong was ceded to Britain as a Crown colony.

1899 — More than 21,000 Doukhobor settlers arrived at Halifax.

1945 — Canadian servicemen numbering 6,800 were absent from service without leave.

1964 — Cholera, which had already claimed 67 lives in Saigon, was reported sweeping through South Vietnam.

1973 — Richard Nixon was inaugurated for a second term as president.

Russians have increasingly come to feel that they have been forced to make all sorts of concessions in the past five years, with very little direct benefit to themselves.

They are particularly disappointed at the lack of technological and capital inputs by the Americans, since the whole premise of their policy towards Washington since 1972 has been based on the assumption that the United States would flood the Soviet Union with advanced technology on long-term credit. It was a foolish hope, and a dangerous one to base policies upon. But Moscow did it, and now finds that it has to revise its planning drastically.

Of course, the poor harvest has played a role in this but its role is not so great as it is being made out. The real failure has been the exaggerated expectations of the American connection. And as these expectations are unlikely to be fulfilled, the emphasis will shift to a tougher Soviet stance in dealing with the outside world. The treatment meted out to French President Giscard d'Estaing in Moscow was simply the prologue to this change of tactics and policy which will now be sanctified by the Party Congress. It means that Soviet foreign policy will be conducted in quite a different key after the Party Congress, although it would be an exaggeration to say that detente will be reversed.

Another significant aspect of the Congress agenda is that all reference to any long-term economic plan — a 15-year plan was being talked about at one stage — has been omitted. In part this is the consequence of the failure of a western economic input into Soviet economy on the scale required. But there are signs that this will lead to a demand for greater discipline, ideological and political as well as economic, on the domestic front. And this means a more uncompromising and less conciliatory stance all round, be it on foreign policy or on domestic discipline.

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European Community

Voters may get stronger voice

By DAVID HAWORTH from Brussels

The most radical aspect of the report on European political integration published by the Belgian premier, Leo Tindemans, is perhaps the stress it lays on reinforcing the role of the Luxembourg-based European Parliament.

The parliament, which commutes lock, stock and barrel between Luxembourg and Strasbourg for alternate sessions, has always striven for political change in the community. But so far in the European Economic Community's 18-year history the community's Council of Ministers (and through it the member governments) has been jealous of the parliament — not wanting to see an institution of opposition established within the community.

The Tindemans report cuts across this conservatism. "I propose that the Council of Ministers should immediately allow the European Parliament to take initiatives by undertaking to consider the resolutions which the parliament addresses to it," the Belgian premier says.

Such a right for the "Euro-Parliament" to initiate policies will be treated with the greatest reserve both by EEC governments and the European Commission itself which has traditionally — and indeed by the Rome Treaty — held this role.

But the EEC summit conference in Rome last month agreed that by 1978 members of the European Parliament should be elected by universal suffrage. That being so, it is rather difficult for governments to deny the logic of the Tindemans report.

It is implicit in this decision that once direct elections to the European Parliament are started there will follow rapidly a "creative tension" between the parliament and the Council of Ministers.

Since the EEC's foundation its institutions have been accused of not being flexible or particularly responsive to public opinion. The argument for direct elections is that if members of the European Parliament are chosen by electors within individual

I Beg to Differ

It may sound incredible, but I am convinced that my mother-in-law creates garbage.

By that I don't mean she is untidy. Quite the reverse, in fact. She is the kind of person who is constantly whipping out a hand to snare a bit of falling paper before it can hit the floor. Her eyes are forever probing the corners for forgotten debris.

Sometimes I feel sorry for her because I know she believes my wife and I are letting her down. "Is that all the garbage there is?" she will ask wistfully when I put out a couple of bulging green plastic bags on collection day.

The implication is loud and clear — my wife and I are not doing our bit to help create a really soul-satisfying heap of garbage, a heap which would perhaps fill four plastic bags. My theory about this is that at some point in her life my mother-in-law was convinced that garbage was the one true

states it is probable that those members would be able to speak with an authority which the national governments would not be allowed — or able — to ignore.

In other words, the European Parliament's main purpose is to shift the balance between national governments and the authority of the community as a whole.

The Tindemans report not only recognizes but welcomes this function and proposes ways in which it can be executed in future with much more vigor than has been possible in the past.

Once again, in logic, this is a thesis which is difficult to avoid. At a time when several member countries — Britain and France for example — are experiencing pressures from regions like Scotland and Brittany for devolution,

the force of the Tindemans plea for democratizing the EEC institutions is considerable.

It is Tindemans' hope and expectation that popular election to the European Parliament could serve over the long term to "socialize" both the EEC electorate as well as community institutions. In this way he hopes that the political authority of the European Parliament will be vastly increased.

In presenting his report the Belgian premier stressed that it was not a definitive effort on his part: his purpose was to point the way forward within the next few years. There will be a need, he said, for another such report by 1980 which will charter the next stage of the community's development.

The modesty and strictly

pragmatic approach of his report has already been widely praised, but as Tindemans himself made clear, the report is not supposed to be the last word, rather the beginning of a "great debate."

Much of the debate will inevitably centre on the role and purpose of the European Parliament. It seems a fairly safe prediction that much of what Tindemans has to say about this will be accepted by EEC governments.

At the same time it would be naive to expect immediate qualitative improvements to the community within the next few months. Governments have already made it clear that they will need time to study the report's proposals. The EEC foreign ministers will discuss them within the next few weeks but the really big test will come in the spring when, in Luxembourg, the next EEC summit is held.

The best guess about the Tindemans report's future is that concrete action on some of its proposals will be taken in the second half of this year. This is partly because EEC governments will need a considerable time to formulate their precise attitudes toward it and partly because the Netherlands will be presiding over the Council of Ministers from July until Christmas.

The Netherlands is notably "purist" about EEC doctrine and policies and its government unequivocally favors the most rapid progress as possible towards that state of grace which is loosely referred to as "European union."

Given that in some of the nine member countries — not Britain or Ireland, however — there may be a durable economic improvement this year, in contrast to the 1975 recession, the excuses for hanging back on the Tindemans proposals will diminish if not disappear.

In this context — as Tindemans himself predicts — the European Parliament will gradually cease to be the second class community institution it has been in the past.

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Garbage as a status symbol

By FRANK LOWE from Montreal

As I mentioned, I sometimes feel guilty about not playing a bigger role in this business of creating garbage. I did try to help once, but was scorned for my efforts. I suggested that perhaps my mother-in-law could contract for garbage — you know, take in the neighbors' garbage so when collection day came she would have a pile of plastic bags that would make any woman house-proud.

My mother-in-law thought this would be cheating. So I am happy to report that this recent Christmas proved to be a bonanza for her. Seldom have I seen her so happy.

She sat through the gift unwrapping period and positively glowed as the stacks of boxes, colored paper and ribbon grew and grew. Oh sure, she appreciated the gifts she received, but I am convinced

that she was mainly thinking of the wonderful time she would have when the clean-up session arrived.

I think my hunch was correct, too. Because I watched as she worked to tidy the place up and I have seldom seen a more contented housekeeper.

She lovingly folded each bit of wrapping paper before depositing it neatly in a plastic bag. She smoothed out each ribbon prior to gently placing it in its last resting place.

Best of all, the boxes alone took up two complete plastic bags.

Finally my wife and I had shown that we really care, and had created enough garbage to make a family five times the size of ours suitably proud.

My mother-in-law, in fact, had such a good time my wife and I didn't have the heart to tell her that in her enthusiasm she had also thrown out two of our presents.

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

In your opinion...

Independent Island MP father of old-age pension

Sam Greenway of Nanaimo is positive in his outlook. He wants to help solve social problems through political action. But he is seeking false paths. In his letter (Colonist,

Jan. 13) he stressed knowledge, but his points did not qualify as such. Firstly, reforms to the present system, agitated for by the CCF-NDP and enacted

by Socred, Liberal or Progressive Conservative governments do not make the NDP a socialist party. Secondly, J. S. Woodsworth did not force the introduction

of old age pensions after the election of the federal minority government of 1925. A. W. Neill, an independent MP of conservative views from Port Alberni is historically recognized as the father of the old age pension in Canada.

McKenzie King needed the votes of Woodsworth and Heaps (Labor), Heenan (Liberal-Labor) and Neill (Independent) to form a majority government.

He asked Neill for help, who replied that if he could get the other three in favor of, and King to ultimately bring in the old age pension, he would get the four extra votes for him.

As Neill described it in a statement he circulated in the '50s, who later won a position in the Liberal government civil service, was easily won over to the idea, but, "Heaps and I had a hard time getting Woodsworth to agree to the deal... It was a joke if or when Woodsworth claimed any credit."

Neill advocated an old age pension in the House of Commons when he was first elected in 1921.

So conclusively is he recognized as the proponent of this piece of patch-work that the first old age pension cheque was issued to one of his constituents, a Bill Derby, whose grave in the Alberni cemetery is marked as the first old age pensioner in the country.

Furthermore, the historical facts were written up in an article in the magazine section of the Colonist (The Islander), of July 26, 1956. The NDP cannot improve its image by adding historical mythology to its political fantasy.

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It's nothing, Dr. McGeer!

"... Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something nothing; 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands..."

As my good friend, C. D. Howe, once said: "What's a million?" or eight hundred and eighty-one millions, for that matter? It is nothing, Dr. McGeer; nothing, that is, for a smart politician to overcome.

You are strange to your job, but you will learn! Console yourself, Dr. McGeer, it could have been worse; you might have scored the energy portfolio with the Columbia River Treaty dumped right in your lap. But you wanted it — and got it — ICBC, with one hundred and eighty-one millions of the best! There are ways and means, Dr. McGeer.

For example, you could call upon Mayor

Drapeau to raise the money for you — and raise the blasted City of Victoria — if you so wish, so why worry?

Or you could have Pierre Elliott Trudeau run down the street and start up the old printing press with: "What will it be, Dr. McGeer, a million?, a billion?, a trillion?— pray don't be shy! We've pulled them out of thin air for years, and the common people seem to love it."

So, fret not your little self, Dr. McGeer, and shed not a single Social Credit — tear, but if you do nothing else, always remember to quitchably yachting, Dr. McGeer!

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Sanity trip

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When booze is the cause of highway mayhem, cars and drivers will be banned from all roads, for all time. Sanity will return for man and mobility.

ERNIE R. SMITH,
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Work for women going down drain

Grace McCarthy's action in closing the office of the B.C. Status of Women co-ordinator was a disappointing and discouraging move. Gene Errington has done an excellent job initiating and co-ordinating programs for women in our province. Now Ms. McCarthy seems willing to see a year's work and efforts go down the drain.

Her myopic interpretation of International Women's Year is incredible. Does she honestly believe the intention of the United Nations was to focus on the plight of women for only 365 days and then forget it?

I sincerely hope she will reconsider her decision for the sake of the women of the province. Social Credit claimed they were interested in people but so far the government's efforts have been directed towards motor vehicles and ferries.

BARBARA NARVER,
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Kitten population exceeds area's responsible homes

Regarding the letter from Dr. Hasselgren and her experience with the SPCA and the stray kitten at the Jubilee Hospital:

I have had experience with the results of people allowing their cats to reproduce. There are many caring people such as Dr. Hasselgren appears to be, but who are completely ignorant of the facts.

There are more kittens being born than there are responsible homes for. I mean people who will attend to the needs of the kitten after it reaches the cute, playful stage and becomes an independent adult cat, who begins to act in ways that nature intended for reproduction of their kind.

The male travels long distances in search for mates, screaming and fighting to establish his territory (usually in the middle of the night.) He returns tattered and torn only long enough to rest up for his next encounter.

The female comes in heat around six months of age and can produce two to three litters of nine to 12 kittens per year. These

kittens must be placed in homes before they reach three months of age simply because the majority of people are attracted only to the very young kitten.

My family has rescued many cats in the past three years that we have been friends of the Animals Crusaders and we have witnessed unbelievable cruelty by people who no longer want their young adult cat who has produced kittens or is about to.

Dr. Hasselgren made my point for me. She stated that those people at the hospital were animal lovers but had cats already or lived in apartments. Those people didn't want the kitten so who has to do the dirty work? The SPCA.

Let us do our part. Spay or neuter your pet. Support the work of the SPCA and Animals Crusaders so these caring organizations won't be finding abandoned, starved, drowned or mutilated animals in our humane society.

MRS. PATRICIA MACNAB
59 South Turner Street, Victoria

Indiscriminate breeding last thing that's needed

... Dr. Hasselgren makes mention of the "depression" and this gives one the clue that she (forgive the expression) is not a youngster and it seems that she is unaware of the population explosion both in the human and the pet animal species.

Does she realize that the growth in human population has given rise to an ever-increasing number of apartments and condominiums which do not allow their occupants to keep pets?

Does she realize the responsibility that accompanies the owning of pets, particularly unsprayed females? So many of them are abandoned with their litters at the side of a road.

There are many institutions

dedicated to the welfare of animals — there are lots in Victoria — and I think that they are all agreed that spaying and neutering of pet animals is essential in order to reduce the number that must be subjected to euthanasia.

If the purchaser does not pay for the spaying or neutering operation when acquiring the animal, then who does?

If Dr. Hasselgren thinks that anyone employed by the SPCA enjoys putting down animals, she is 100 per cent wrong.

I am sure they would welcome her help in finding good homes for the strays that would otherwise have to be euthanized.

Over the past 25 years or

more I have known and admired the people, both paid and unpaid, who have worked for the SPCA. They deserve our respect, not our condemnation.

Most people are attracted by young things, puppies and kittens, and Dr. Hasselgren is not exceptional in this respect.

What is exceptional though is her failure to realize that indiscriminate breeding is the last thing in the world that is needed now.

I implore her to think again before adding to the animal population. Help the SPCA by adopting one or more.

DONALD B. HUDSON,
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Canadian history commenced in Quebec City—like it or not!

QUEBEC CITY — We may not like to admit it, but it all started here about five minutes walk from the Manoir d'Auteuil, 49 Rue d'Auteuil, Quebec City.

In 1535 Jacques Cartier wintered here having probed the St. Lawrence (the Saint Laurent if you prefer French) as far as Montreal only to decide that Stadacona (Que-

Cathedral Notre-Dame de Quebec.

I am not Catholic, I do not speak French. But I have a thing about history. I like to touch the roots of my country. And the roots are here, whether we are of English or American descent, whether we came from France or other countries, here is where Canada began.

By JIM HUME
Colonist Staff

bec) might be a more hospitable spot.

About 70-years later, in 1603, Champlain arrived and five years later established Quebec as a permanent community.

On Christmas Eve, a bitterly cold night, we dined early in a small restaurant just across the street from the site of the funeral chapel built to receive the body of Champlain after his death on Christmas Day, 1605. And then crossed the town square to attend the midnight mass celebrated in the Basilique-

Here, or from Montreal, is where the early explorers were based before setting out to establish their trading empires.

Manoir d'Auteuil wasn't here in those days. It's a relatively new house inside the old city walls, built in the 1830s, a mere 150-years ago.

It stands cheek by jowl with other houses of that period, with the old city wall just across the street from the front door.

And, again, about five minutes walk through the St.

Louis Gate to the Plains of Abraham where two young men, Wolfe and Montcalm, faced each other on the morning of Sept. 13, 1759, in a 20-minute battle.

Not too far away there is a monument to both men with the simple inscription: "Valor gave them a common death, history a common fame, posterity a common monument."

Wolfe died with the British fleet, anchored just below the city walls. Montcalm died in the Pean Houke, 59 Rue Saint-Louis. The house still stands, just around the corner from Manoir d'Auteuil.

So does the house at 72 Rue Saint-Louis where the body of American General Richard Montgomery was brought on the last day of the year, Dec. 31, 1775 in his abortive attempt to place the American flag over Quebec.

His partner in that venture was Colonel Benedict Arnold, later to be branded, many think unjustly, as the first great American traitor.

Montgomery and Arnold had marched to Quebec to

conquer both it and Montreal in the name of the New United States. Montgomery achieved his objective at Montreal, but Arnold, his men exhausted, poorly clothed, poorly equipped and close to starvation, couldn't close the pincer.

Arnold was wounded at the Sault-au-Matelot barricade and retreated. Montgomery fell mortally wounded at the Pres-de-Ville barricade immediately below the Citadel.

It was the end of the great American invasion on a major scale.

And if you've gathered by now that my Christmas in Quebec has given me a new look at French Canada, you're right.

From the moment we arrived at the Manoir, five hours later than anticipated courtesy a wild Quebec snowstorm, to be greeted by John Larochelle who operates the 16-room establishment with his 82-year-old mother Madame Larochelle, the learning process started.

Maybe I should say the re-learning process because all I knew of Quebec and its people was what I had read in newspapers. I wasn't afraid, but without French I was nervous.

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We ran into one or two minor problems in restaurants, but they were minor and nothing that good humored discussion and finger pointing couldn't settle.

And talking of restaurants, if there are any finer in Canada I have yet to find them. From the small hole-in-the-wall cafe to the gourmet restaurants, both food and service were so far ahead of B.C. that it is impossible to compare.

Dining out in Quebec is a way of life, and obviously the natives insist that it be a good way of life. From Au Petit Coin Breton to Negroni to A La Bastille the only problem lay at the waist line, which creaks considerably further over the belt now than it did before I left Victoria.

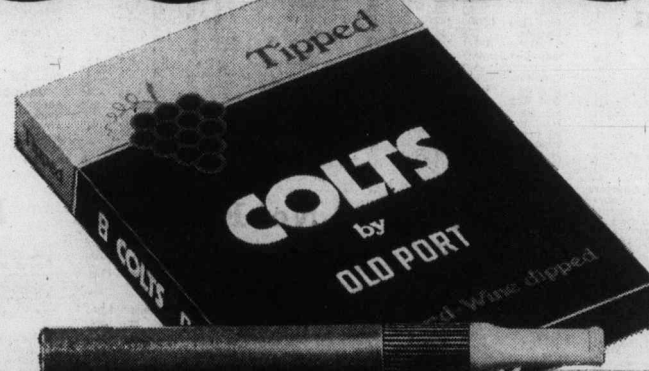
If you are going to Montreal for the Olympics, don't spend all your time there, fascinating city though it is. Take a three-hour train ride — or drive — to Quebec City and understand why that history, tradition and culture cannot be allowed to die.

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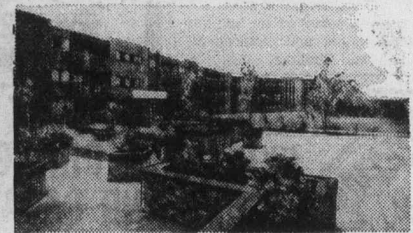
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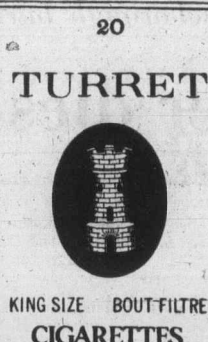
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U.S. view of potash grab

'It won't be Hickenlooper'

By KEVIN DOYLE
WASHINGTON (CP) — U.S. government officials here say they are baffled by a recent discussion in the Saskatchewan legislature dealing with the possibility of United States reprisals for the province's planned nationalization of the potash industry.

Retaliation in some form cannot be ruled out, the officials stressed, but not in the way suggested by an exchange in the legislature in Regina Friday.

"Unless," said a state department legal expert, "those oil-rich friends of our's up north have been getting United States foreign aid all this time."

In the legislature, Premier Allan Blakeney said U.S. legislation designed to restrict imports from U.S. companies nationalized in other countries would not likely affect shipments from the potash mines if they are taken over by the NDP government.

Responding to Liberal lead-

er Dave Stuart, Blakeney said he was aware of such legislation and referred to it as the Hickenlooper amendment.

However, U.S. authorities say the amendment, passed in 1962 under the sponsorship of former senator Bourke Hickenlooper, an Iowa Republican, refers only to foreign aid matters.

It states that when a foreign country expropriates U.S. property abroad without making full and prompt restitu-

tion, the president should suspend aid under the Foreign Assistance Act if the state involved has been receiving such support.

The Hickenlooper amendment has been invoked once—against Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon, when it expropriated some U.S. oil company property in the early 1960s.

The U.S. state department has asked Ottawa for a full interpretation of the significance and legality of the Saskatchewan moves but officials

say it has not been decided whether reprisals might be appropriate or what legislation would be used.

"But it won't be Hickenlooper, barring some big change in . . . Canada's wealth status," a justice department source said.

Inco facing suit in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department announced Monday it has filed a civil anti-trust suit against the giant International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd.

The complaint calls for Inco of Canada and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Inco of New York City, to divest themselves of "all ownership and control of ESB Inc. of Philadelphia" which the Canadian firm purchased in 1974 for \$234 million.

Attorney-General Edward Levi said the complaint, which charges the acquisition violates Section 7 of the Clayton Act, was filed in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia. No date has been set for hearing.

Thomas Kauper, assistant attorney-general in charge of the anti-trust division of the U.S. justice department, said: "The merger would eliminate potential competition between the companies in the manufacture and sale of industrial batteries and actual competition in the research and dev-

elopment of such batteries as well as batteries—still in the development stage—for use in electric vehicles."

Inco of Canada is the world's largest producer of primary nickel and accounts for more than 60 per cent of the nickel sold in the United States. ESB is the largest battery manufacturer in the U.S.

Gold slips

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Gold Monday had its lowest closing for two years, initiating a second week of downward trends. Lower U.S. interest rates resulted in dollar losses on European money markets.

The metal, suffering from lack of confidence because of the International Monetary Fund's decision to sell a sixth of its gold reserves, was down in Zurich from Friday's \$130.87 to \$128.87, and in London from \$130.00 to \$128.75. It was the lowest closing for gold since January 1974, although the metal was being traded on the London market for \$128.75 for a brief spell last Sept. 23.

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Fiddlers of books will face trouble

CALGARY (CP) — The federal anti-inflation board will move quickly against companies and individuals which go out of their way to break the rules, Bob Johnstone, the board's executive director, said Monday.

Speaking to about 200 businessmen at a one-day seminar into workings of the anti-inflation legislation, Johnstone said the board would not be harsh in dealing with persons

who try to work within the rules.

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Provincial COURT

An echo of a 1956 murder case, which went before what then was Victoria magistrate's court, was heard Monday when the provincial cabinet disclosed it had ordered a fitness hearing for 68-year-old former Victoria resident Czeslaw (Chester) Pupkowski.

Pupkowski, then 48, was charged March 24, 1956, with murder in the death earlier that day of his wife Cecilia in their home at 128 Clarence in the James Bay area.

Police said Mrs. Pupkowski was beaten with a club and slashed with a knife. They

said Pupkowski was arrested after he walked to nearby Holland Point, where he was found beating his head against a log while standing in icy water and asking police to shoot him.

A preliminary hearing was held April 19, 1956, before then Magistrate Henry Hall and Pupkowski was committed to a higher court for trial.

He was in Oakalla jail in Burnaby when the provincial cabinet decided May 28, 1956, he should be confined in Escondido mental hospital on the B.C. mainland, now known as Riverview.

Pupkowski has been confined there ever since. The hearing on his fitness to stand trial was ordered under a 1973 policy ruling of the NDP government that all persons held indefinitely in B.C. mental hospitals should undergo such hearings on an infrequent basis.

Because Pupkowski had been committed to a higher court for trial, the fitness hearing will take place in B.C. Supreme Court in Victoria. It's expected a date in February will be chosen, with Louis Lindholm for the prosecution and possibly a Legal Aid-appointed lawyer for Pupkowski.

In Victoria provincial court Monday, Charles Joseph Vasko, 40, no fixed address, was charged with setting fire Monday morning to paper and rubbish in such a way that Old Vic's pawnshop, 555 Johnson, might have caught fire.

Vasko was remanded by Judge Blake Allan to Wednesday for a psychiatric examination.

(Police said a fire outside an unused part at the rear of the pawnshop building scorched one wall and hurt no one.)

A three-part penalty was ordered by Allan for Ann Joan Matvenko, 44, of 2020 Runnymede, who pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of theft involving less than \$200.

The charge resulted from the shoplifting Oct. 1 from the T. Eaton Co. of 10 items worth a total of \$17.12. Mrs. Matvenko was fined \$150, put on probation for six months and instructed to do 20 hours of community-service work.

In traffic court, Trevor Holcomb, 35, of 415 Michigan, pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of impaired driving Jan. 8 and was sentenced by Judge William Ostler to an 18-day jail term which will be served on weekends.

Police attacked by terrorists

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — About 50 Communist terrorists attacked a Thai police outpost in western Thailand Sunday, killing two policemen, police reported Monday. The border patrol police headquarters said fierce fighting continued for six hours around the outpost, 110 miles west of Bangkok. The terrorists are believed to operate along the Burmese-Thai border.



Riseborough... human rights

Barry Riseborough buried today

Lawyer dies at 60

Barry Riseborough, who was the first woman in many of the positions she held during a 30-year career in public service, will be buried today in Royal Oak Burial Park after losing a year-long battle against illness.

Mrs. Riseborough, a prosecutor at Victoria family court since late 1970, was 60 when she died early Saturday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. She underwent a cancer operation last year and had recently suffered from pneumonia.

The funeral will be held at

11 a.m. today in Queenswood Chapel, 2494 Arbutus, with Father Joseph Jackson in charge of the mass and Cunningham's in charge of arrangements.

Born in England, Mrs. Riseborough was a member of the B.C. Human Rights Commission and the University of Victoria board of governors at the time of her death.

She came from a family which included lawyers but became interested in the law, as she once said, "without any pushing from anyone." War work interrupted her studies and then, in 1946, she was among the first women appointed by the British Colonial Service.

Her job was assistant secretary to the education ministry in Kenya, where she stayed

until 1969 except for two short periods in England.

One resulted in her becoming a lawyer in 1955 and the other saw her become deputy chief clerk in Metropolitan magistrate's court in London from 1964 to 1966.

Mrs. Riseborough was a resident magistrate in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi from 1960 to 1964, presiding in juvenile and criminal courts and acting as coroner. She left when Kenya became independent but returned in 1966 at the new government's request.

She was believed to have been the first woman magistrate in Nairobi and was the first woman on the Greater Victoria prosecution staff.

She is survived by her husband, John, and children Michael and Phyllida.

Prisoner walks from camp

A 20-year-old Nanaimo man who was two-thirds of the way through his time at the Jordan River detention camp was sought Monday by police throughout Vancouver Island after a weekend walkaway.

Officials said police were notified shortly before 2 a.m. Monday that Norman David Jennison was missing.

Jennison was sentenced last August at Nanaimo to one year for possession of drugs and known stolen property. He was sent almost at once to

the Jordan River camp and, with time off for good behavior, was due for release in another three months.

If recaptured and convicted of being unlawfully at large, he will lose his three months of "good time" and may serve extra time for the offence.

No reason for Jennison's walkaway was given but one source said he might have been unhappy about a recent lack of visitors.

Jennison was not considered dangerous. He was described as five feet, seven inches tall, weighing 118 pounds, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes and a one-inch diagonal scar between his eyebrows.

Postal trial Feb. 1

A trial committee of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has set Feb. 1 as the day of reckoning for a handful of workers who crossed picket lines in Victoria during the postal strike.

Disciplinary action has already been taken in some parts of the country against employees who went to work during the national dispute. Penalties range from union suspension to fines and forfeiture of money earned while the strike was in progress.

The case of 13 Victoria workers was delayed Jan. 11 when some of the workers and members of the trial committee were unable to be present. Stan Darlington, president of the Victoria local, said the committee set the Feb. 1 date for a hearing when it met Sunday.

Darlington said only about eight are accused of crossing picket lines during the recent strike. The others are charged with infractions during an earlier strike.



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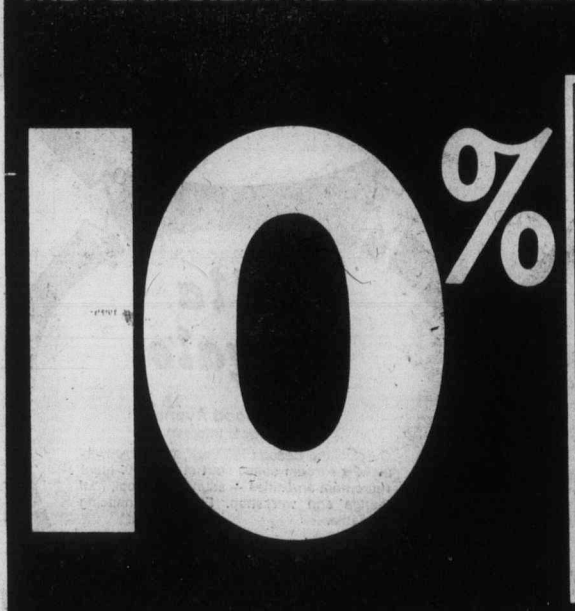
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Friendship —problem for Chris

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tennis star Shris Evert said Monday she believes her close friendship with Martina Navratilova may have hurt her game on the court.

Miss Evert, who lost to Miss Navratilova Sunday in Houston, told the Washington Press Club that one of the reasons she has been successful on the court in the past "is that I've kept my distance from the women tennis players."

"I haven't really become emotionally involved with them or palled around with them," she said. "I think as a result when I do go out on the tennis court, I can just erase everything from my mind."

Miss Evert said, however, her game has suffered somewhat since she became close to Miss Navratilova following her defection from Czechoslovakia last year.

Miss Navratilova beat Miss Evert, 6-3, 6-4, at her own baseline game in the finals of the \$75,000 WPT tourney to pocket the \$15,000 first prize.

West wins Japan Bowl

TOKYO (AP) — All-America Chuck Muncie of California scored two touchdowns Sunday to lead the West all-stars to a 27-18 win over the East squad in the first Japan Bowl football game.

The West avenged its 16-0 loss Jan. 10 to the East in the Hula Bowl before coming to Japan last week.

Before 68,000 spectators in Tokyo's 80,000-seat Olympic Stadium, Muncie scored the game's first touchdown on a five-yard run after only three plays.

Juvenile soccer

Results of matches played Sunday in the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

DIVISION 1A — Duncan Mr. Mike's Lakeland Meats 2; Gordon Head Cosmos 0. Glenwood Meats 2; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1.

DIVISION 1B — Cowichan Invaders 2; Duncan Butler LaFarge 0; Cordova Bay Chiefs 5; Cadboro Bay Royals 1.

DIVISION 2A — Cowichan Hornets 0; Cordova Bay Royals 2; Gordon Head Cosmos 0; Glenwood Meats 2; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 1.

DIVISION 2B — Salt Spring Orange 2; Gordon Head Caberlains 1; Gorge Canadians 7; Colwood RCMP 0.

DIVISION 3A — Lansdowne Evening Optimists 2; Gordon Head Cosmos 0; Cadboro Bay Meats 2; Duncan United K and S 3.

DIVISION 3B — Lanford Legion 0; Prospect Lake Lea 0; Gordon Head Acme Commercial Painting 1; Cowichan Hearsey Transport 1.

DIVISION 3C — Salt Spring 2; Lansdowne Evening Optimists 0; Gordon Head 4.

Hockey scores

ONTARIO SENIOR
Napanee 9 Lindsay 4

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Quebec 5 Laval 2
Sherbrooke 10 Trois-Rivières 2

SUNDAY
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 5 Springfield 1
Hershey 5 Richmond 4
Rochester 4 Baltimore 4
Nova Scotia 7 New Haven 2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Saginaw 4 Muskegon 2
Flint 5 Toledo 4
Dayton 3 Columbus 0

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Spokane 8 Nelson 4

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Hull 6 Cornwall 5
Sorel 7 Montreal 2
Shawinigan 5 Quebec 4
Sherbrooke 4 Chicoutimi 1
Trois-Rivières 3 Laval 1

ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR
Hamilton 8 Sault Ste. Marie 5
Windsor 7 Peterborough 4
Toronto 4 Oshawa 4
London 5 Kingston 0
Sudbury 7 St. Catharines 5
Ottawa 9 Kitchener 4

B.C. JUNIOR
Kelowna 4 Maple Ridge 3
Vernon 2 Nanaimo 1

WEST INTERCOLLEGIATE
Alberta 7 Saskatchewan 3

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Sturdy metal construction, with full length mirror on outside door. Size: W36"xH84"xD20" Each 82.44

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Black & Decker Radial Arm Saw

10" saw, 3450 RPM, 2 HP; complete with stand. Ideal for the handyman. Each \$285

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Fits most cars, available in assorted colours. Each 3.29

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8' copper wire. No. BC408P Each 3.69

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Calcutta Floor Cushions

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Ladies' Slippers

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Ladies' Dress Boots

High shaft, lined boots with side zipper. Features low heels, in colours of black or brown. Assorted styles. Broken sizes. Pair \$5

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Features hard sole and heel with plain vamp and elasticized top. Gold and silver colours. Sizes 6-10 Pair \$4

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Features square toe, and strap over instep. 100% Waterproof, with lining. Available in brown only. Sizes 9-11 pair \$6

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Centennials name Olmstead

Calgary Centennials of the Western Canada Hockey League, Monday announced the signing of Bert Olmstead, a former coach and player in the National Hockey League, to succeed Dave Amadio as coach.

The 49-year-old Calgary resident was signed less than 48 hours after Amadio was dismissed Saturday afternoon.

Olmstead played 963 league and playoff games in a 14-season NHL career. His highlights include a season with Chicago Blackhawks, nine with Montreal Canadiens and four with Toronto Maple Leafs.

He also coached Oakland — now California — Seals for one season and spent two seasons as coach of Vancouver

Canucks of the Western Hockey League in the late 1960s.

Olmstead has only a few days to get acquainted with his players before the team leaves on a four-game trip to B.C. with games scheduled in Kamloops on Friday, Victoria on Saturday and Jan. 27, and New Westminster on Sunday.

Olmstead becomes the fourth coach to be hired in the 12-team league since the season opened in October, joining Mickey Keating (Flin Flon), Ken Hodge (Edmonton) and Mike Sauter (Lethbridge).

Centennials are in last place

in the Western Division, two points behind Edmonton Oil Kings.

The Edmonton squad will attempt to widen the margin tonight when they play the Cougars at Memorial Arena, starting at 8. Oil Kings scored a 5-4 victory here Saturday before dropping a 7-1 decision to the Bruins in New Westminster on Sunday.

In other Sunday action, Centennials posted a 7-0 decision over the visiting Flin Flon Bombers. Lethbridge thumped the visiting Brandon Wheat Kings, 7-3; and Saskatoon Blades eased to a 7-2 win on home ice against Winnipeg Clubs.

Cougar-captain, Jim Gustafson, the league leader in assists with 62.

General-manager Jack Tennant handled the Centennials on Sunday and the team responded with a strong effort, holding period leads of 1-0 and 6-0.

In the individual scoring race, Bernie Federko of Saskatoon continues to hold down first place, with a league-leading 43 goals in his 108 points. Teammate Blair Chapman is tied for second with Greg Carroll of Medicine Hat Tigers at 36 points, five points up on

Radio station, KMOX, quoted Blues owner Sidney Salomon Jr. as saying he had no immediate intention of moving the club, which in recent years has led the NHL in attendance.

Salomon, who was reported en route to St. Louis from Philadelphia, was also quoted by the station as saying he felt "confident we'll stay in St. Louis and that problems with the arena corporation will be worked out."

Currently, the Blues are one point away from being the runners-up in the Smythe Division, and they drew more than 18,000 fans in their Saturday night win over Boston Bruins.

Sunday was a bad day for the Philadelphia Flyers. Not only did the Stanley Cup champions lose a 2-0 game to Chicago Black Hawks but they got some bad news about



Bert Olmstead

Sport digest

Demonstrators greet Bates

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — The Victoria Bates softball team, representing Canada in a world championship tournament later this month, were met by placard-bearing demonstrators when they arrived here Sunday from British Columbia.

The demonstrators protested Canada's participation in the tournament which includes South Africa, which has a policy of apartheid. One demonstrator held a placard reading: "Olympic hopes should not betray Olympic principles."

Tom Newnham, president of the Citizens Association Racial Equality, said: "We are trying to convince Canada that they should boycott the tournament. The United Nations has called on countries taking part in the championships to boycott them if South Africa takes part."

Newnham said the group plans to demonstrate against all teams arriving for the tournament. About 20 policemen kept watch on the demonstrators.

Baseball hearing delayed

TORONTO (CP) — A court hearing that should decide whether San Francisco Giants can move to Toronto had to be postponed Monday because lawyers for the National League were busy elsewhere. Dave Cashen, a spokesman for the Canadian group trying to buy the Giants, said the lawyers were busy getting ready for a court hearing over baseball's reserve clause that was scheduled to begin today in Kansas City. Monday's superior court hearing of an application from the City of San Francisco for an order restraining the Giants from moving was rescheduled for Feb. 3.

Vikettes post 11th win

University of Victoria Vikettes unleashed their big guns in the second half Monday and raced to a 75-49 win over Regina Cougettes in an exhibition women's basketball game at McKinnon Building.

Leading 27-17 at the half, Vikettes poured on the power to score their 11th straight victory of the season. Lorna McHattie led the Vikettes, unbeaten in Canada West University play this season, with 16 points and Cathy Auburn contributed 15 points.

Debbie Smith had 17 points and Wendy Bleski 12 for the non-conference Cougettes. The Regina team split a pair of exhibition games against Simon Fraser University on the weekend and play University of B.C. Thunderettes tonight before returning home.

Northcott misses playoff

RON NORTHCOTT of Calgary, three-time world curling champion, failed three times to qualify from zone finals in the Calgary men's playdowns which concluded on the weekend. Rinks skipped by Bart Longmore, Wayne Sokolosky, Gil Schmalz and Lloyd Woolley advanced to southern Alberta playdowns. The Dr. Bob Chalmers rink of Fredericton has won New Brunswick honors in men's curling and will represent the province in Ottawa, Feb. 22-27. Canada's figure skating team in the next month's Winter Olympics in Austria, coached by Margaret Beresowski of Toronto, will include Toller Cranston and Ron Shaver, in men's singles, Lynn Nightingale and Kim Allerton in women's competition, pairs champions Candy Jones and Don Fraser, and two dance pairs — Barbara Beresowski and David Porter of Toronto and Susan Callen and Eric Gilles, all of Toronto. Veteran Boy Boys of Pickering, Ont., has earned a place on Canada's 1976 Summer Olympics team by winning the three-metre springboard event at trials in Sudbury. Terry York of Vancouver, Ken Armstrong of Montreal and Scott Cranham of Toronto are others who

Cowboy's father suffers attack

MIAMI (AP) — The father of Dallas Cowboys safety Charlie Waters suffered a heart attack during the Cowboys' 21-17 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers in Sunday's National Football League Super Bowl game. A hospital spokesman said Marshall Waters, 70, of Dallas, was resting comfortably, "but his condition is still serious." The elder Waters was rushed from Miami's Orange Bowl after suffering the attack late in the game.

Playland skip repeat winner

NANAIMO — Shelley Wilson of Victoria Playland, who has two members of her last year's champions in her lineup, has repeated as the Vancouver Island junior women's curling champion.

She earned the right to represent her zone in the provincial final by scoring Sunday victories over Debbie Heller of Duncan and Sherri Miller of Esquimalt to complete the modified double-knockout final between three north and three south Island finalists.

Both Sunday victories came

Seven Clippers make all-stars

Nanaimo Clippers will be well represented on the coast team for the B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game, Jan. 28 in the Hub City.

Seven players and coach Larry McNabb were named to the team on Monday by league officials in Kelowna.

Nanaimo — goalkeeper Steve Norbratten were named to the all-star team along with centre Mark Taylor and defenceman Del Parker of

Langley Lords and wingers Randy Betty and Rob Anderson of Maple Ridge Blazers.

Named as runners-up were defencemen Gord Genereux, centres Brian Day and Gary Lupul and wingers Rod Guimont and Kim Hilleweich — all of Nanaimo — goalkeeper Al Wiebe and winger Errol Rause of Langley, winger Randy Irving and defenceman Bob Dietterle of Chilliwack Bruins, and forward Roy Wheaton of Maple Ridge.

Blues owners get permission to move or sell franchise

The National Hockey League's board of governors Monday gave the St. Louis Blues owners permission to transfer their franchise to another city or sell the team to another owner.

It's the first time in modern history that the NHL has given a member club such permission.

In making the announcement, NHL president Clarence Campbell said per-

mission to transfer or sell a franchise is pursuant to the league's constitution.

No member of the St. Louis management was available for immediate comment as the announcement was re-

leased while the board continued its day-long meeting on the eve of the league's 29th all-star game.

Sources have indicated that the new city — should such a move be undertaken — would be Miami. There also have been reports that New Orleans was under consideration.

The Blues' management had become increasingly dissatisfied with what Campbell called "unfavorable treatment in their community."

That treatment hinged on the subjects of tax breaks and the city-operated Kiel Auditorium, which had siphoned off events from the St. Louis Arena by charging cheaper rent.

The permission by the board for the possible transaction hinged on the solution of this difficulty by the city and the Blues, which owned the arena and have spent some \$12 million in its renovation and maintenance since the franchise entered the league in 1967.

In St. Louis, Mayor John H. Pendergast said a special committee continues to study a proposal for the city's purchase of the arena.

"But as far as subsidizing the Blues with tax dollars or relieving them of taxes, that's something I just cannot promise," Pendergast said.

Meanwhile a St. Louis

Tonight important to Shero

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Coach Fred Shero, known for his unusual opinions, found one Monday for his Clarence Campbell Conference all-stars.

"I'm going to play this game to win," he said on the eve of the National Hockey League's 29th all-star game.

"I took last year's game too lightly," he said, noting that the Campbell team he coached last season was beaten, 7-1, by the

Prince of Wales Conference stars. "I don't want to go down in history as the only coach to lose two straight all-star games. This year it's important we play to win."

Insisting his team would win, Shero did not explain how he would motivate players who often find an all-star game a needless exercise during the long season.

The game will be telecast on channels 2 and 6, starting at 5 p.m.

Junior hoop playoffs get underway tonight

Two Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League teams will commence play tonight in the three-team double-elimination tournament to decide the Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island junior men's championship.

London Boxing Club Juniors and Victoria Junior Men will meet at 9:30 p.m. at Central Junior High School and the winner will meet University of Victoria Juniors, Thursday in the Uvic old gymnasium. Additional games will be scheduled next week.

The tourney champion advances to the best-of-three B.C. final against the Main-

land representative, starting Feb. 21 in Vancouver.

Tonight's game will also be counted as a league game.

In play Monday at Royal Oak Junior High School, London Boxing Club Juniors boosted their lead to eight points over second-place James Bay by stopping Oak Bay, 69-60, and Independents battled to a 73-63 decision over Stevens Interiors.

Duff McCaghey led the Seniors with 19 points, 11 in the second half as Boxers overcame a four-point deficit. Jim McKay added 15 for the winners, 12 in the second half.

John Lauvaas scored 18 points and Tom Hatcher and Ken Christianson added 16

each for the third-place Oak Bay squad.

Mike Squire and Lance Shannon each scored 21 points and Frank Biehl added 16 for Independents, who dressed only six players for the game. Gary Woodburn topped Stevens' shooters with 19 points.

INDEPENDENTS (73) — Leon Mitchell 9, Frank Biehl 21, Mike Squire 16, Rory Campbell 12, Lance Shannon 21. STEVENS (63) — Jim Cunningham 16, Wayne Woodburn 19, Mike Wallace 6, Dwayne Robinson 4, Bob Lee 4, Bill Spalding 14, Carl Reid 4.

SENIORS (69) — Jim McKay 16, Duff McCaghey 19, Rich Connolly 15, Ken and Danterfield Jones 7, Dave Wirtanen 2, Marc Laverie 7, Kevin and Mike Reid 2. OAK BAY (60) — John Lauvaas 18, Tom Hatcher 16, Corey Josell 6, Ken Christianson 16, Del Christianson 16, Mike Huddleston 2, Jack Newnham 2.

Shuttle tourney starts tonight

Action gets underway on two fronts this evening in the annual Victoria City closed badminton championships. Ladies doubles will be played at Brentwood Hall and men's doubles are scheduled at Cordova Bay Hall.

Debbie Smith and Dianne Sluggert are top seeds in women's doubles while the team of Bob Lewis and Grant Hazelwood top the men's rankings.

Miss Smith is top-seeded in women's singles and Lewis heads the men's rankings. Lewis and wife Lynne are top-rated in mixed doubles.

Play continues nightly and all finals will be held Saturday night.

Tonight's draw:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Brentwood Hall

7 p.m. Blackstock and Ramm

vs. Quan and Strachan; Westcott and Higginson vs. Sorenson and Gledhill; and Cozens and Horn.

7:30 p.m. — Crisp and Marykva vs. Keenan and Dancerfield; Jones and Mitchell vs. Pratt and Nelson; McMillan and Rickie vs. Hunt and Smith.

8 p.m. — Barr and Parley vs. Melia and Palmer; Girard and Surrey vs. Currie and Frisken; Rebell and Robble vs. Rogers and Lewis.

8:30 p.m. — Smith and Sluggert vs. Baxter and Cooper; Greene and Smith.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Cordova Bay

7 p.m. Holman and Gradel vs. Eckstrom and Boyer; Horn and Gledhill vs. Boyd and Masuch; Niven and St. Dennis vs. Lind and Brown.

8 p.m. — Bertolami and McMorland vs. Carpenter and Shugart; Smith and Williams vs. Bennett and Gilmore; Hansen and McMillan vs. Ritchie and Etherington.

8 p.m. Lewis and Hazelwood vs. Mitchell and Chang; LeQuene and Brice vs. Cairns and Bainbridge.

8:30 p.m. — Izard and Woodland vs. Clemmet and Pratt; Howe and Howie vs. Sade and Foubister.

9 p.m. Wootte and Quan vs. Sweeney and Melia.



According to the Solunar Table calculated for this date, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

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1:10 7:45 1:40 8:10

TOMORROW

1:55 8:35 2:25 9:05

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Saanich midgets second

RICHMOND — Saanich Braves placed second in the midget division and lost the consolation final in the bantam division at the second annual B.C. Toyota hockey tournament on the weekend.

Braves reached the championship final of the midget

division before dropping a 4-3 decision to White Rock. Brian Orr (2) and John Brown scored for Saanich.

The Saanich bantams thumped Williams Lake, 13-0, in the semi-finals and topped Abbotsford, 5-1, in the final.

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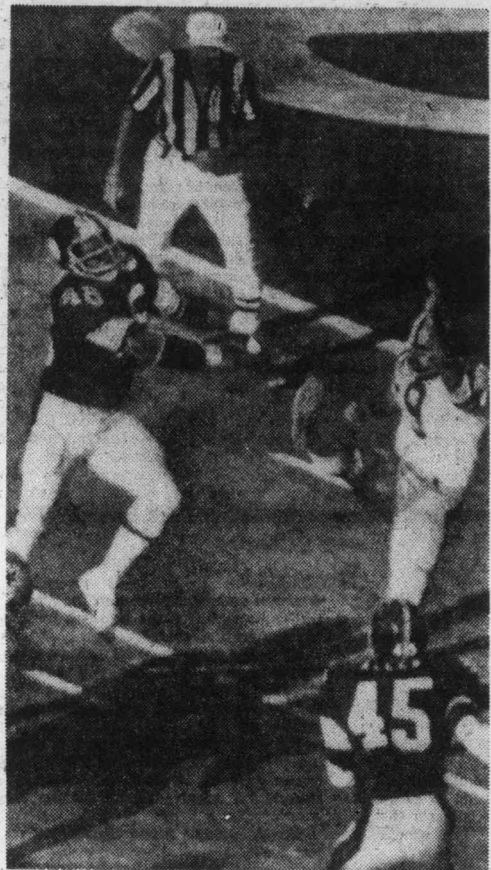
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Steelers' pass defence and Swann spark win

By BOB OATES
Colonist - Los Angeles Times

MIAMI — For a change, two Super Bowl teams played good, interesting football Sunday

day on a crisp clear afternoon in Florida, where Pittsburgh receiver Lynn Swann made the big catches and the Steelers pass defence made the difference.



KEY PLAY in Pittsburgh's second straight Super Bowl victory Sunday comes in fourth quarter as Reggie Harrison (46) roars in to block punt by Dallas Cowboys' Mitch Hoopes. The ball went through the end zone for a safety and Steelers went on to a 21-17 win. Lower right is Jim Allen (45) of the Steelers.

With a blocked punt, three interceptions, seven sacks and four catches by ex-Trojan Swann, the Steelers turned back the Dallas Cowboys, 21-17, in a game that belonged to Dallas for three quarters, 10-7.

It was at 3:32 of the last quarter that Pittsburgh blocked the punt, whereupon the roof fell in on the Cowboys. With 14 points in eight minutes, the Steelers opened at 21-0 lead on a safety, two field goals, and a 54-yard touchdown bomb, Terry Bradshaw to Swann.

Three minutes remained. In less time than that, Roger Staubach has won many a game for Dallas — but not against the Pittsburgh pass defence. Although he cracked it for one touchdown in the game's final dramatic minutes, it beat him in the end with a last-play interception.

The Steelers' seven sacks were also largely the work of their deep four, not their more famous front four.

Staubach as a rule had the time to get his passes off. He simply couldn't find an open receiver. Pittsburgh's fast, and heavy defensive backs spent the afternoon alternately hitting and closely covering Dallas' small catchers, Drew Pearson and Golden Richards.

By the second half these people were being roughed up so regularly that at times the Dallas pass offense ceased to exist.

So this was a game won by five Steelers: receiver Swann, cornerbacks J. T. Thomas and Mel Blunt and safeties Mike Wagner and Glen Edwards.

Any of the five could have been Player of the Game although Swann earned it as the Steelers' coached by Chuck Noll, won their second straight Super Bowl. They had outscored Minnesota a year ago, 16-6.

Only Vince Lombardi of Green Bay and Don Shula of Miami had previously coached back-to-back winners in this event.

Of the first 10 Super Bowls, American Conference teams have won seven. They have won seven of the last eight. The National Football League had been AFC country since Joe Namath won game III.

This one could have been an NFC win but for Swann, whose leaping sideline catch on a 32-yard play in the first quarter set up Pittsburgh's first touchdown. Bradshaw underthrew that ball into heavy coverage, yet Swann got it.

He hadn't, Dallas might have gone off at halftime with a 10-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, at a time when Pittsburgh's lead was a precarious 15-10, Swann streaked down the middle and into the open to catch what proved to be the winning home run.

Under a thrown ball, Swann is the best athlete in the league and possibly the most effective ever. The thing that makes him is his timing.

Invariably he times his jumps to put his hands on the ball the instant it's overhead.

Swann also leads the league in his ability to dive into the dirt for one, but this was a day when Bradshaw was throwing them high, not low, as Swann caught four for a record 161 yards.

On these of these catches cornerback Mark Washington was with him step for step but outmaneuvered on the reach.

In the big-play department, Swann was outperformed only by Pittsburgh's pass defence, which stopped Staubach twice in the first half. On two long marches, Dallas twice came into first-down position at the Pittsburgh 15 and 20-yard lines and salvaged only three points.

At the start of the second half, J. T. Thomas' interception so inhibited Staubach that he went into a shell which was to last into the fourth quarter, when, after Pittsburgh had gone ahead, Staubach's ill-advised first-down pass was intercepted by Mike Wagner who ran it to the Dallas seven-yard line to set up a field goal.

The third Pittsburgh interception, by Glen Edwards, beat Staubach in the last minute.

The defensive play of the game was not, however, an interception. It came at the start of the fourth quarter when Dallas, with a 10-7 lead, figured to enhance its advantage with a circus play.

Staubach that time handed off to Preston Pearson, who lateraled back to Staubach, who wanted to throw a touchdown bomb to Drew Pearson but couldn't. Cornerback Thomas had him surrounded.

Although most cornerbacks might have raced forward to tackle Preston after the handoff, Thomas stayed with Drew. Quite probably this saved an 81-yard touchdown which, had it materialized, would have installed the Cow-

boys in a 17-7 lead with 10 minutes remaining.

Instead, with Drew covered, Staubach had to run the ball himself and was sacked. On third down he was sacked again, and on fourth down Pittsburgh reserve Reggie Harrison blocked Mitch Hoopes' punt through the end zone for a safety.

Both coaches, Noll and Dallas' Tom Landry, called the blocked punt the turning point. After narrowing Dallas' lead to 10-9 with a two-point play, Pittsburgh got good field position on the mandatory Dallas punt and promptly scored a three-point play to go ahead on Roy Gerela's 36-yard kick, 12-10.

Yet the blocked punt was only a factor because, three plays earlier, Thomas had perfectly defended a Dallas trick.

On reviewing the film, the coaches might well conclude that Thomas deserves half of what Swann will make as the player of Super Bowl X.

It was the best of all the Super Bowls. The action began with a trick play, a reverse handoff to a reserve linebacker, of all people, on the opening kickoff. The linebacker, Thomas, Henderson, one of the many Dallas rookies, circled out to midfield.

This helped create the field position that led the Cowboys to their first touchdown and before the end of the quarter Pittsburgh also had a touchdown. It was the first time in the Super Bowl series that both teams had scored that early.

Subsequently it was a game of many attempted long passes, a number of them on first down; of fourth-and-one long runback by both teams; gambles by both coaches; of reverses and sucker plays and circus catches; of new plays and new formations and new defenses.

Because these are two of the best defensive teams in the land, they figured each other out before halftime and the third quarter was a bit slow. But the fourth quarter was as lively and dramatic as any in the recent history of championship games.

Each quarterback threw two touchdowns passes. Staubach's to Drew Pearson (29 yards) and Percy Howard (34).

Bradshaw's went to Randy Grossman (7) and Swann (64).

It was the nature of the matchup that made Swann's contributions more lethal against the Cowboys. In what was frequently a battle of pass offences, Swann was the principal weapon.

Broken rib for Gerela

MIAMI — Roy Gerela of Powell River, who kicked two second-half field goals in Sunday's Super Bowl, had missed twice earlier — and for good reason.

He was nursing a broken rib suffered on the first play of the game when he blocked Dallas' Tom Henderson out of bounds, preventing the razzle-dazzle reverse runback from being the Super Bowl's first kickoff returned for a touchdown.

Police probe possible \$1.5 million swindle

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Three men may have swindled as many as 5000 football fans out of \$1.5 million by selling Super Bowl four packages with promises of football game tickets, police said Monday.

Officers said the investigation was continuing but no charges had been filed.

The three men checked out of their hotel Saturday night, the eve of National Football League's Super Bowl championship game between Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys, without producing tickets, police said.

At two hotels, angry fans found unsigned notes on bulletin boards or desks which said that those of who had not received their Super Bowl tickets could obtain a \$25 refund from their Pittsburgh travel agents.

Margie Pope, a secretary for the Steelers who arranged a Super Bowl tour for about 30 fans, sat in an empty hotel lobby Sunday after buses took most of her clients to the stadium. She said a man who identified himself as an employee of Super Tours International told some of the disappointed fans to go to the stadium and "take a chance" on getting a ticket from a scalper.

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6:45 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League: Esquimalt at Oak Bay.

8 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League: Dunsuir at Parkland, Spectators tonight and a win would give the Bullets a share of top spot.

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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

One of the outdoor jobs which is best done while the ground is hard, with a good crust of frost in it, is the barrowing of manure from the manure pile to the parts of the garden where it is to be distributed.

Pushing a wheelbarrow over soft ground is a miserable, muddy chore, but it is a cinch when there is a bit of frost to harden the surface.

It was while engaged in this strenuous and highly satisfying task that I got thinking about some of the facts and fallacies regarding the handling of manure and fertilizer. Here are a few important "don'ts" to keep in mind:

DON'T dig in fresh animal manure immediately before sowing or planting. It has to be fairly well rotted before it can do any good, and it could actually injure or "burn" tender young root tips while fresh and "hot."

Moreover, the soil is actually less fertile, temporarily, after applying unrotted manure.

It has to be assimilated be-

fore the fertility rises, and many a novice gardener has been mystified and disappointed by the performance of his plants after applying generous dressings of unrotted manure.

DON'T allow any kind of manure to stand out exposed to the weather. It can't help but lose a lot of valuable soil nutrients by leaching out in the rain and by oxidation.

If you can't fork or rototill it into the soil right away — and the soil is by far the best storage place for manure — cover the pile with an old tarp or a plastic sheet to protect it from the wet.

DON'T mix animal manure with lime before digging in, or you will lose a lot of nitrogen in the form of gaseous ammonia.

I have known some gardeners who didn't know any better to sprinkle lime on a load of fairly fresh manure to "tone it down a bit."

Immediately, there was a strong smell of ammonia, in-

dicating the loss of valuable plant food into the air.

One exception to this rule is where the soil is suffering from a bad infestation of underground pests such as wireworms, slugs, leatherjackets, maggots and cutworms.

An old-time remedy for this condition is to dig in a generous dressing of unrotted manure, then sprinkle the surface with lime and cultivate or rototill it in.

The lime combines with the manure to release gaseous ammonia underground which drives out or kills soil pests while filtering through the soil.

You lose some plant nutrients, it is true, but some of the gas is caught and held in the soil, and in any case the loss is compensated by the clean-up job done on the soil pests.

DON'T bury manure, compost or fertilizer too deeply, for the active feeding roots of most plants operate only in the top few inches of soil, where air can reach them and where the colonies of beneficial soil bacteria are dense.

Don't think you can tempt the roots to plunge deeply by placing manure down there to attract them, like hanging a carrot in front of a donkey's nose. It doesn't work out that way at all.

Contrary to popular opinion, plant roots are NOT attracted in the direction of manure. They proceed blindly, and they stop only to exploit what manure they encounter by hit-or-miss chance. The place for manure is in the top six inches of soil.

DON'T leave the manure in lumps or concentrations in the soil, but mix it in thoroughly and intimately.

The reason for this goes back to the last paragraph: If plant roots encounter a rich vein of manure, they will stop right there to exploit it.

If, however, the manure is mixed intimately with the soil, the roots will forage more widely, creating a bigger and wider root system.

Such plants will grow stronger, show greater vigor, and will suffer less in times of drought.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — NBC came up with a new logo a few weeks ago after hiring a research company for what is reported to have been \$750,000. It turned out to be the better "N."

Much to their horror and surprise the NBC big shots discovered that the Nebraska Educational Television Network was using the same N which they had developed for less than \$100.

The only difference in the design was that NBC's N was red and blue while Nebraska's was all red. Everyone was laughing at NBC, but it's not very funny.

Selecting a new logo for anything is a very serious business as I discovered when I decided to change the one on this column.

I went to Cratcher and Thumb, the industrial designers, and gave them the problem. "The logo on my column seems old-fashioned and not up to date. I would like you to design a new one which would look modern and catching to the eye."

Cratcher said, "We can do it, but it's not going to be cheap."

"Money is no object," I told him. "When someone changes his logo, he has to be prepared to pay for it."

Thumb said, "We may have to hire some outside help. We only have 100 industrial designers on the payroll."

"I leave it in your hands," I said. "After all, you know your business."

Four months later we had the big meeting.

It was in Cratcher and Thumb's private screening room.

The lights were dimmed and the first slide was flashed on the screen.

It was a large A superimposed over a large B.

"How do you like it?" Cratcher asked.

"It's not bad," I admitted, "but is this the image we want to give? It seems to me the B dominates the A. Don't you think both letters should be the same size?"

"Yes, we do," said Thumb. "That's why we threw that one out and came up with this one." He buzzed for the next slide.

I studied it closely. Finally I said, "The A and the B are the same size, but they seem awfully small. There is so much white space around it. Editors hate white space of any kind. They're afraid someone in advertising might try to slip a classified ad into it."

"You're very observant," said Cratcher. "Thumb and I both caught that as soon as the artist showed it to us. So we came up with this radical idea which I'm sure will knock you dead."

The next slide just showed the letter B.

"Where's the A?" I asked.

"That's just it," Thumb said. "Ev-

eryone is going to say where's the A? It will call attention to the logo and you'll double your readership."

Cratcher said, "Look at NBC. They have only an N. One-letter logos are the wave of the future."

"Well, why can't it be an A then instead of a B?"

"It can," said Thumb, buzzing for the next slide. "Cratcher and I and the entire staff all decided last week it should be an A instead of B."

The A came on the screen. "It looks just like an A," I said.

"Notice," said Thumb, "this isn't an ordinary A. The right leg is longer than the left leg."

"I think the left leg should be slightly longer than the right one. It gives me a running start," I said.

"So did we. It's amazing how our thinking runs along the same lines. Here is a left-legged A. We tested it in 2,000 supermarkets and everyone knew it was your right away."

"Gosh, you fellows did a great job. What do I owe you?"

Thumb said, "Six hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, including the cost of the art materials."

"Why," I said surprised, "that's \$100,000 less than NBC paid for its logo."

"That's because your name started with an A," Cratcher said. "The further along in the alphabet you go, the harder it is to design a letter."

Sydney Harris

I have been browsing through an amusing new book that was sent to me, called *Best, Worst, and Most Unusual*, by a pair of chaps named Felton and Fowler, whose chief qualification for writing the book seems to be that they felt like it.

Although it is meant to be fun, and not taken seriously, I think the authors might have performed a useful service in a book such as this, by distinguishing between subjective and objective judgments. For instance, whether chocolate ice-cream is a "better" flavor than vanilla ice-cream is a wholly subjective judgement, and can be nothing else; it depends on taste and temperament, and there are no criteria for evaluating ice-cream flavors.

But, in much the same realm whether a Chateau-Rothschild wine of a given year is "better" than some Sicilian blend of no pedigree whatever is not subjective at all, and every oenologist will select the former.

In the book, the authors choose Beethoven as the "best" composer of all time, which is a purely subjective judgement.

I would have chosen Mozart, and somebody else might have picked Bach, and there is no rational way of deciding who is "right" in this rarefied realm.

(Which reminds me of the lovely distinction made by some musicologist whose name I forget: "When the angels play for God, they play Bach; when they play for themselves, they play Mozart.")

But, however, if the authors had chosen Grieg or Sibelius or Ravel, then it would no longer have been merely "a matter of taste" — for no one who understands music could for a moment rank any of these near the same level as Beethoven, Bach or Mozart.

Where many people go wrong is in assuming that because "better" and "best" are meaningless in some areas,

they are meaningless in all; that, therefore, there is really no hierarchy of values, and one person's judgment or taste is as good as another's along the whole spectrum.

Of course, one cannot objectively judge degrees of greatness — Tilden or Budge, Dempsey or Louis, Citation or Secretariat? — but one can calibrate the degrees leading up to greatness, if one possesses enough expertise, in wine, in music, in tennis or boxing or horses. (It is not a highbrow pursuit, but followed by the devotees of racing, who handicap steeds on precisely this basis.)

It is, to be sure, an error of snobishness to venerate the "expert," who, being mortal, can always be wrong; but more often in our times, we commit the opposite excess of deifying ignorance with the slogan, "It's all a matter of taste," in matters where taste must be trained up.

THE PICK OF Punch



Placid rookie scores in second tour start

PHOENIX (AP) — Bob Gilder, a rookie playing in only his second tour event, placidly ignored the growing pressure and fashioned a four-under-par 67 and scored an upset, two-stroke victory Sunday in the Phoenix Open golf tournament.

Gilder, 25, put together a 72-hole total of 268, 16 under par on the 6726-yard Phoenix Country Club course.

His come-from-behind

triumph provided him with his first cheque on the American tour, \$40,000 from the total purse of \$200,000 and — at last — ended Johnny Miller's three-year domination of the Arizona events.

Miller had won five consecutive Arizona tournaments, including last week's Tucson Open. But he never really got in the chase for the title in this one, lost his last chance when he failed to make a move in Saturday's third

round and was out of it Sunday. He finished with a five-under-par 66 but it was too little and too late. His 274 total, 10-under par, left him in a tie for seventh place.

Roger Maltbie, 1975 rookie of the year and leader through the first three rounds, slipped to a 70 and was two strokes back in second at 270.

Lee Trevino, who got to within a single shot of the lead midway through the warm, sunny day, blew himself out of it with three consecutive bogeys starting on the 12th hole.

He faded to a 71 and tie for third place at 273 with Rod Curl, Jim Simons and Bruce Lietzke. Curl had a 65, Lietzke 67 and Simons a 69.

Bob Gilder, \$40,000
Roger Maltbie, \$22,800
Lee Trevino, \$9,750
Bruce Lietzke, \$9,750
Jim Simons, \$9,750
Rod Curl, \$7,750
Johnny Miller, \$6,150
Hale Irwin, \$6,150
Jim Colbert, \$5,000
Ben Crenshaw, \$5,000
Gary McCord, \$5,000
Lanny Wadkins, \$3,750
Gene Littler, \$3,750
Lee Elder, \$3,750
Bobby Watso, \$3,750
Tom Kite, \$2,800
Bob Wynn, \$2,800
Jerry McGee, \$2,800
Bobby Mitchell, \$2,800
L. Thompson, \$2,800

Juan de Fuca club plans mixed spiel

A limit of 64 rinks has been set for the first mixed bonspiel at the new Juan de Fuca Curling Club, and to get the four event winners settled in the three days allotted, eight-end games will be played.

The bonspiel, which has four events on a Chisholm draw, will start on Friday, February 6 and end the following Sunday. A banquet and

dance are scheduled for the Saturday night.

Entry fee is \$40 per rink and a deposit of \$20 must accompany each entry. Entries should be brought or sent to the Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre, 1767 Island Highway. Further information may be obtained by telephoning 478-8384.

Karen sidelined by leg problems

EDMONTON (CP) — Karen Magnussen, former world champion skater, has left the current tour of the Ice Capades because of medical problems with her left leg.

Miss Magnussen returned to her home in Vancouver Sunday, missing the last three performances here.

She is also expected to miss at least part of the nine-performance show which begins tonight in Calgary.

A spokesman with the Ice show said the skater has not responded to treatment.

Officials are awaiting a report from Miss Magnussen's doctor before determining when she will be able to rejoin the show.

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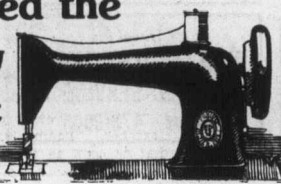
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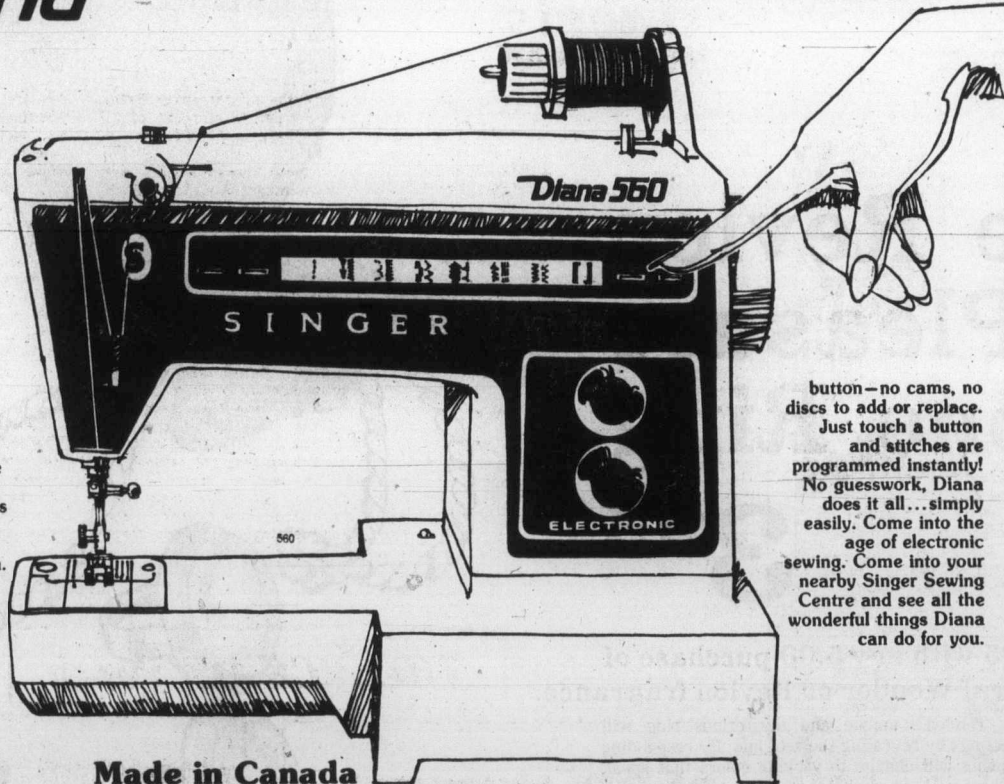
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At Santa Anita

Unexpected entry

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI) — The crowd at the Santa Anita race track got an added attraction following the feature race Sunday when a home-made single-engine airplane

Cup side chosen

Ebb Tide beaten

Rob Gundling scored three tries and Steve James added two more as Royal Roads eased to a 46-4 win over Ebb Tide in an exhibition rugby match Sunday at Royal Roads Military College.

Lorne Zens, Christian de Konick, John Willow and Gary Simard also scored tries for the winners. De Konick also kicked four conversions and Zens booted one, and Jack Patrick accounted for the Ebb Tide points with a try.

In a trial match Sunday at UVic, officials selected a Victoria squad to compete in the junior McKechnie Cup series

and an interprovincial competition in Saskatchewan later this season.

The first matches in both the senior and junior McKechnie Cup series will be played here Feb. 7 against the Fraser Valley Reps.

Team selections:

Brodie Cupples (Castaways captain), Charlie Proctor (Brentwood), Bob Wright (UVic), Jim Baines (Castaways), Kym Clarke (James Bay), Reg Moore (UVic), Paul Doughton (Castaways), Ed McCauley (Castaways), Grant McIntosh (UVic), Rob Tait (Castaways), Bob Smith (Aparians), Jim Buchanan (UVic), Gary Grant (UVic), Dennis Sinner (Oak Bay), Laurence Coleman (Castaways), Angus Izard (Oak Bay), Brian Clark (Aparians), Walter Lowe (Oak Bay), Charlie McLaughlin (UVic), Brian Sade (Cowichan), Rob Stewart (Cowichan), Charlie Thorne (coach).

made an emergency landing on the backstretch.

Pilot Eldon Johnson, a deputy sheriff with the San Bernardino County sheriff's department, landed the craft on the track just minutes after the 38th running of the \$54,700 San Carlos Handicap.

Johnson said he was forced to make the emergency landing when the plane's propeller became unbalanced.

There were no injuries or damage to the track. The ninth and final race was run after a short delay.

Old timers at the track said it was the first time in their memory that the track was used as a landing field.

First Race

Market Close (Olivares) \$23.80 \$11.80 \$57.00
Lagu (Howard) 16.20 9.40
Ice Cap (Hawley) 4.20
Time 1:44 4/5. Scratches: Cantal, Master Runner, American Hero.

Second Race
Ould (Pincay Jr.) \$7.00 \$4.20 \$3.00
First Return (Lopez) 5.60 4.20
Got My Buck (Mungo) 9.60
Daily Double paid \$82.10. Time 1:23 2/5.
Scratched — Count Zev.

Third Race
Cornish Colleen (Pincay Jr.) \$3.80 \$3.00 \$3.20
Green Indian (Amirez) 22.80 11.00
Popcorn Princess (Olivares) 11.20
Time 1:17 1/5.
Scratched — Shamara, Art Nouveau.

Fourth Race
An Act (Pincay Jr.) \$3.40 \$3.20 \$2.20
Crystal Water (Munoz) 4.40 2.40
Bolt Impulse (Shoemaker) 2.10
Time 1:42 4/5.
Scratched — Swift Heron.

Fifth Race
Haw To Run (Shoemaker) \$32.20 \$18.80 \$10.60
Sonic Shuttle (Hawley) 15.80 9.60
David Wings (Olivares) 4.20
\$5 exacta paid \$1,539.00. Time 1:16 2/5.
Scratched — Triangular, Ton Of Distance, Dogma, Irish Endian.

Sixth Race
Wist Stone (Hawley) \$7.20 \$4.40 \$3.40
Lucky Trader (Pincay Jr.) 4.80 3.80
\$1.51 You (Ramirez) 1.43 4/5.
Scratched — The Overcomer, Mr. Angus.

Seventh Race
Blue And Gold (Hawley) \$32.20 \$12.80 \$7.20
Chief Pronto (Hawley) 9.60 6.20
Over Served (Shoemaker) 2.40
\$5 exacta paid \$658.00. Time 1:48 4/5.
No scratches.

Eighth Race
No Bias (Pincay Jr.) \$4.80 \$3.00 \$2.20
Centurys Envoy (Lambert) 2.80 2.20
Bahia Key (Olivares) 55 exacta paid \$41.00. Time 1:37 4/5.
No scratches.

Ninth Race
Giacomini (Harris) \$21.40 \$8.80 \$5.80
Mr. Miller (Pincay Jr.) 4.40 3.20
Big Alder (Olivares) 8.40
\$5 exacta (7-9) paid \$222.00. Time 1:44 2/5.
Scratched — Reeky Pete, Trust Up, Sunny Valley, Cool Of Armor.
Attendance 28,836. Track handle \$3,438,061.

Powell River club tops Gorge United

Powell River Villas closed to within a point of second place in the Vancouver Island Soccer League's premier division on Sunday and Graham Hollingsworth moved to within a goal of the individual scoring race.

Villas scored a 4-0 win over visiting Gorge United and Hollingsworth led the way with his 15th and 16th goals — one short of front-running Rudi Kuebler of Cosmo Royals.

Alvin Wilson and Larry Louie were the other marksmen for the Villas, 1-0 leaders at the half.

In other premier-division games, Gorge-Molsons charged to a 4-1 win in Duncan and Oak Bay edged the Vikings 2-1 at University of Victoria.

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Four squash titles stay in Victoria

Victoria players won four titles and Seattle youngsters nabbed the other two Sunday in the finals of the Pacific Northwest junior squad tournament at the Racquet Club.

Mark Alger of Tacoma, 15, scored a 3-0 decision over Bryce Harding of Seattle, also only 15, in the under-19 final while Harding topped Alger 3-1 to take under-17 honors.

Dean Henderson of Sussex Squash Club won the under-15

title by upsetting top-ranked Hugh Woolley of North Vancouver, 3-1; Dale Couch of the Racquet Club won the under-13 crown with a 3-1 decision over Mark Foster of Vancouver; and Dave Proctor stopped Bob Ballinger, 3-0, in an all-Victoria under-11 final.

In the under-19 girls' event, Andrie Levey of Victoria posted a 3-0 win over Cathy Conventon of Vancouver.

A record 75 players took part in the three-day event.

Legion, Braves clash tonight

Next game: Tonight Esquimalt at Saanich.

Esquimalt Legion will try once again to close the gap on front-running Saanich Braves tonight in a South Island Junior "B" Hockey League game at Parkes Arena. Game time is 7:15.

Legion stayed five points behind the leaders Sunday by storming to a 9-1 win over Juan de Fuca Gulls at Juan de Fuca Arena but the Braves maintained their five-point edge by doubling Victoria

Ray's Red Wings, 10-5, at Memorial Arena.

Murray Allen, John Entzminger and Terry Parson led Esquimalt with two goals each and others were added by Jim Entzminger, Kevin Park and Kevin Kennedy. Ron Hope had the Juan de Fuca goal.

Murray McLaren, Perry Carrigan and Rob Coldwell had two-goal games for Saanich while Brent Patterson, Chris Erb, Don Stewart and Bill Adkin chipped in one goal each. Dwight Crockett, with two goals, Wayne Proceviat, Brian Matvenko and Norm Allen scored for the third-place Wings.

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Keeping up with everybody

Everything's up to date in Saanich, at last. For several years Saanich borders have sported behind-the-times signs understating population with 66,500 figure. This new sign on Shelbourne indicated new awareness of real situation in Greater Victoria's largest municipality.

Waterfront 'moneybags' face bite for non-park

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist Reporter

The "moneybags" who live around the North Saanich waterfront will soon find themselves being tapped for between \$35,000 and \$42,000 to buy two acres on Wain Road for a nature park.

It is unlikely, however, according to North Saanich Mayor Paul Grieve, that provision would be made for public access to the park, should it be bought, since it would simply be a conservancy park, preserved in its natural state.

Funds for the park would be raised by public subscription with council acting, said Grieve, as "bagman" for the drive.

It was decided to set up a select standing committee of three aldermen and two members of the public to inquire into the feasibility of buying the land owned by T. E. Sparling.

The two members of the public would be, in the



Westwood
... what's unique?

mayor's words, people who could be a "conduit to the moneybags who live around

the waterfront in the community."

Subscriptions toward the park, which would be owned by the Nature Conservancy of Canada until paid for, would come in the main from people in the 50-per-cent tax bracket, said Grieve.

The conservancy has status as an organization so that donations would be tax deductible, he said.

Gifts would be 50 per cent deductible from corporation taxes, he said, so that the conservancy would collect twice the actual cash given by donors.

"You may think that an unduly cynical way to collect money for a park," said Grieve.

"That's the cynical way people look at their charitable donations," responded Ald. George Cumpston.

Grieve said there was a council recommendation that council contribute \$8,000 towards the park, but that matter would have to be considered along with the rest of the budget.

"It will follow as night follows day," retorted Ald. George Westwood.

Westwood objected to the project.

"We are a rural area and we have more than our share of parks now," he said.

"An additional park which may or may not be used by the public will not get support from me."

He asked what was unique about the land that would justify its purchase.

Grieve agreed that there were replicas of the area around, but the Wain Road area was the last such stand of timber in private hands.

The park would not be an expense upon the municipality, although it would be turned over to the municipality once it was paid for.

Grieve said it would merely be a case of council "oiling the machinery to make it work."

It was decided to set up the committee, with Cumpston and Westwood opposed.

Student councils at Victoria and Mount Douglas high schools can make up their own minds on whether to allow a petition on car insurance to circulate in their schools.

Greater Victoria school board decided Monday night at its regular meeting to refer a request by non-students Bruce Sinclair and Dale Carpenter to the student councils by writing the petitioners and

advising them to approach the councils themselves.

The petition, titled "New Insurance Hike — can you afford it?" and leaving places to sign either for or against, refers to proposed increases in Insurance Corporation of B.C. rates. Pat McGee, minister in charge of ICBC as well as education, caused a furor when he announced recently that car insurance

would jump as much as 121 per cent.

Since then, the new Social Credit government has reviewed the proposed hikes and new rates are expected to be announced soon.

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Saanich council to march in

Where inspectors fear to tread

Saanich aldermen have dealt with more than their share of irate residents, but there is one they don't intend to tackle alone.

When council decided Monday to pay a visit to 344 Vincent, Mayor Ed Lum assured aldermen they would all go together, with a police escort.

According to a brief from several municipal departments, the owner of 344 Vincent, Zika Zidov, had broken just about every regulation sacred to Saanich inspectors, and disposed of inquiring inspectors "abusively and violently," to boot.

His tenants (the house was rented in con-

travention of zoning regulations) complained to authorities about work being done on the house, the brief said, and later vacated the building, with the help of police.

Inspectors who managed to get inside the house found that electrical, heating, plumbing, partitioning and sewer work had been done without required permits and inspections, the brief said. The inspectors asked council Monday to declare the house structurally unsafe, a fire hazard, a health hazard and unfit for habitation.

Council was also asked to order the owner to demolish the house or repair it under

complete supervision, paying double fees for permits and inspections.

Solicitor Doug Patterson told council that aldermen must view the house themselves and give the owner a chance to present his side of the story, before ordering demolition.

In other business, an application by Bolan Holdings Ltd. to rezone a property on Keats Avenue for five townhouses was rejected. Planner Gil Laurensen "reluctantly" recommended rejection because, although the site was a good one for the use, the municipality had not budgeted money for necessary upgrading of roads and services.

Council sent three applications for duplexes to public hearing. Two applications, both for lots on Sevenoaks Road, were opposed by Aldermen Maurice Johnson, Mary Casilio and Roy Wootton. The third was for 3819 Grange Road.

Council decided to skip this week's installment of the cable television program Saanich Issues, for lack of an issue.

Ald. Fred Severson said he hoped other Greater Victoria municipalities would take up the challenge and air their problems. "We've certainly aired enough of ours," he said.

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Coho out for 3 weeks

Black Ball Transport's motor vessel Coho, operating between Victoria and Port Angeles, Wash., will be out of service for three weeks starting Jan. 25 for structural

changes which will increase its seating capacity.

No substitute vessel is scheduled for the run.

The vessel will be dry-docked at Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Co.,

Seattle, for regular annual work, then will go to one of the shipyard's construction areas. The aft cabin currently used as a coffee shop will be widened and lengthened, and new furniture and some new galley equipment will be installed.

Within the next two years, Black Ball plans other changes which will provide a solarium and rest room facilities on the sun deck immediately above the area being reconstructed this year.

The changes will provide more than 100 additional in-cabin seats.

Coho is expected to go back in service Feb. 16.

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Army official visits Korea

SEOUL (AP) — U.S. Army Secretary Martin Hoffmann arrived Monday for a three-day visit to meet with President Chung Hee Park and also to inspect U.S. and South Korean troops. About 40,000 American troops are stationed in South Korea.

Embarrassed Victorians who failed to give an appropriate welcome Friday to the Explorer, certainly made up for it during the weekend.

"We've had close to a thousand people go through the ship Sunday," Capt. C. H. Janeky, skipper of the 149-foot sailing vessel, said Monday.

Adding color to the ship's stay in Victoria were the Malahat Marauders, an Island antique gun club, who paid friendly visits to the vessel

Sunday and again Monday, garbed in their frontier costumes and firing their black powder muzzle-loaders.

And there was even an official welcome Monday, three days after the Explorer sailed into Victoria Harbor.

Victoria Mayor Michael Young and Ald. Helen

Beirnes, Murray Glazier and Ronald McKenzie went aboard Monday morning, welcoming the state of Washington's bicentennial ship.

The Explorer, meanwhile had also found a Canadian flag, which was missing when the ship steamed into the harbor last Friday.

Malahat marauders visit Explorer

Belated welcome hearty

Hundreds go to visit Washington's Explorer

The Explorer, on a goodwill tour of Canadian and U.S. port cities, was originally scheduled to stay in Victoria for about a week, but Janeky said she might leave sooner because of the good weather.

"We're trying to get to San Francisco, and this is the weather we've been waiting for," he said.

Meanwhile, the captain and his 15-member crew are inviting Victorians to go aboard and take a look around.

More firings and hirings

Vic Parker, director of transit and associate deputy minister of municipal affairs, has been dismissed by the provincial government and given three months' severance pay. Cabinet orders-in-council released Monday also revealed that Clay Perry, who served in several positions under the former New Democratic party government, had had his job as special consultant

to the deputy minister of labor rescinded.

The list of appointments of executive assistants continues to grow with the addition of John Meyers as assistant to Health Minister Robert McClelland.

The orders also confirmed the termination of appointments of the six members of the Alcohol and Drug Commission, set up by the NDP in 1973.

Two health care consultants hired by the previous administration were also officially dismissed with payments in lieu of notice and vacation pay. Dr. Richard Foulkes will receive \$8,608.65 and Frank Keeling will receive \$5,737.65.

Cabinet orders also made official the firing of Norm Pearson as deputy lands minister and appointment of Ben

Marr, former water resources deputy, as deputy environment minister.

Long-time civil servant James Fyles was confirmed as deputy mines minister at \$43,080 and William Long was officially appointed deputy municipal affairs minister at \$44,160.

UBC: no curbs

Education Minister Pat McGeer said Monday he had no intention of interfering with or trying to curb new salary increases for University of British Columbia professors.

It was recently shown that six professors received raises of more than \$7,000 for the current academic year, 162 received between \$5,000 and \$7,000, and 573 received pay increases of between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

McGeer said it had always been government policy not to interfere with the inner workings of universities, "and I hope it always will be."

"I have asked the department to look into it," he said, "but I think we've got to compare salaries at UBC with those across the country, and obviously we have to remain competitive to retain our very best faculty."

"You must remember with university people the market is world-wide, it's not province-wide."

McGeer said that in order for UBC to hold professors with world reputations, it had to pay salaries which were competitive.

"You have to remember that many people in our university system are not just outstanding in terms of British Columbia, they are world authorities, and obviously we have to hold our share of world academicians," he said. "We wouldn't want our salary structure to be such that it would be impossible to have such people here."

Asked if he intended to have the salary increase put back to the federal wage increase guidelines, McGeer said he didn't think so.

Asked if he had the power to order cut backs in the salary increases, McGeer said he didn't believe he did, "but if we did have the power, I don't think we would use it."

McGeer is on leave of absence from UBC during his term in office as a cabinet minister.

Retailers seek Sunday closing

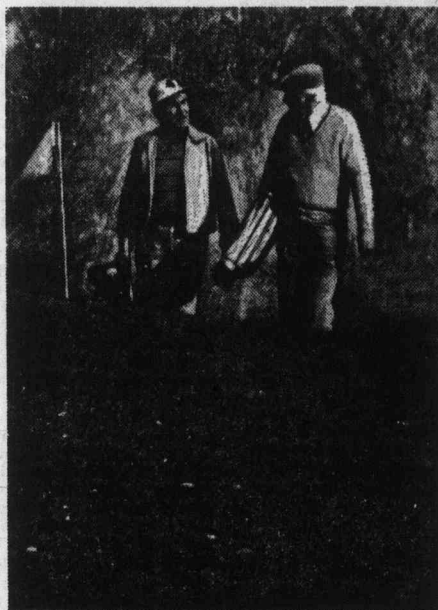
The avowed aim of a new retail organization in B.C. is to keep stores closed on Sundays, but a spokesman for a Victoria (merchants' group) doubts the effectiveness of the new group.

"They're a small group and they represent furniture dealers only," said Alan Aldous, president of the Victoria Downtown Business Association.

He was referring to the B.C. Retail Furniture and Appliance Dealers, a Vancouver-based organization claiming 37 corporate members, all against Sunday opening.

"It will be the aim of the B.C. Retail Furniture and Appliance Dealers to first seek the support of every possible retailer involved, to extend this into a program of briefs to municipal councils, and to then seek changes in provincial law," the press release said.

But Aldous said Victoria city council had "come up with the right solution." Tabling its controversial Sunday-closing bylaw indefinitely, Aldous said, enabled council to recall it at any time should Sunday retailing become a serious problem in Victoria.



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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This is no phony. I live in Hartford and I don't drive a car. My problem is real and I need an answer.

How do parents introduce a 27-year-old son who has had a sex-change operation? Do we say, "This is our son Bob," or, "This is our daughter Roberta?"

We are trying to be broad-minded about the whole thing and it hasn't been easy. Please give us some assistance. Struggling. Desperately To Bridge The Gap.

Dear Friend: Since Bob has gone to considerable lengths to be "Roberta," he surely must be dressing in feminine attire. To introduce him as "Bob" would be ludicrous. It seems to me that you are being extremely co-operative and he (or she) should help you out of the tight spots by introducing himself — or herself.

Dear Ann Landers: Please consult one of your experts and settle a family dispute. You wouldn't believe the fights we've had over this.

What is the approximate cost of running a color TV for 17 straight hours out of every 24? My husband cusses a blue streak when he sees the utility bills, but he sits in front of the damned boob tube for hours on end. Thank you very much. Burning.

Dear Ann: I have some bad news for you, dear. According to experts, it costs \$8-100 of one cent to run a standard size 200-watt color TV for one hour. This is approximately \$5.85 per month if it runs 24 hours a day.

Better keep quiet about this or he might take away all your electrical appliances.

Dear Ann Landers: May I borrow from a recent letter in your column directed to "Dear Pet Owner?"

"Dear parent: I killed your child today. He dashed onto the highway, having climbed a low security barrier, ten feet in front of my car wheels. Being only a child, he didn't know an automobile going 50 miles an hour is unable to stop instantly. Had he cleared the wheels, an oncoming car would surely have hit him. From the time you let that child out of your door unsupervised, this was his inevitable fate."

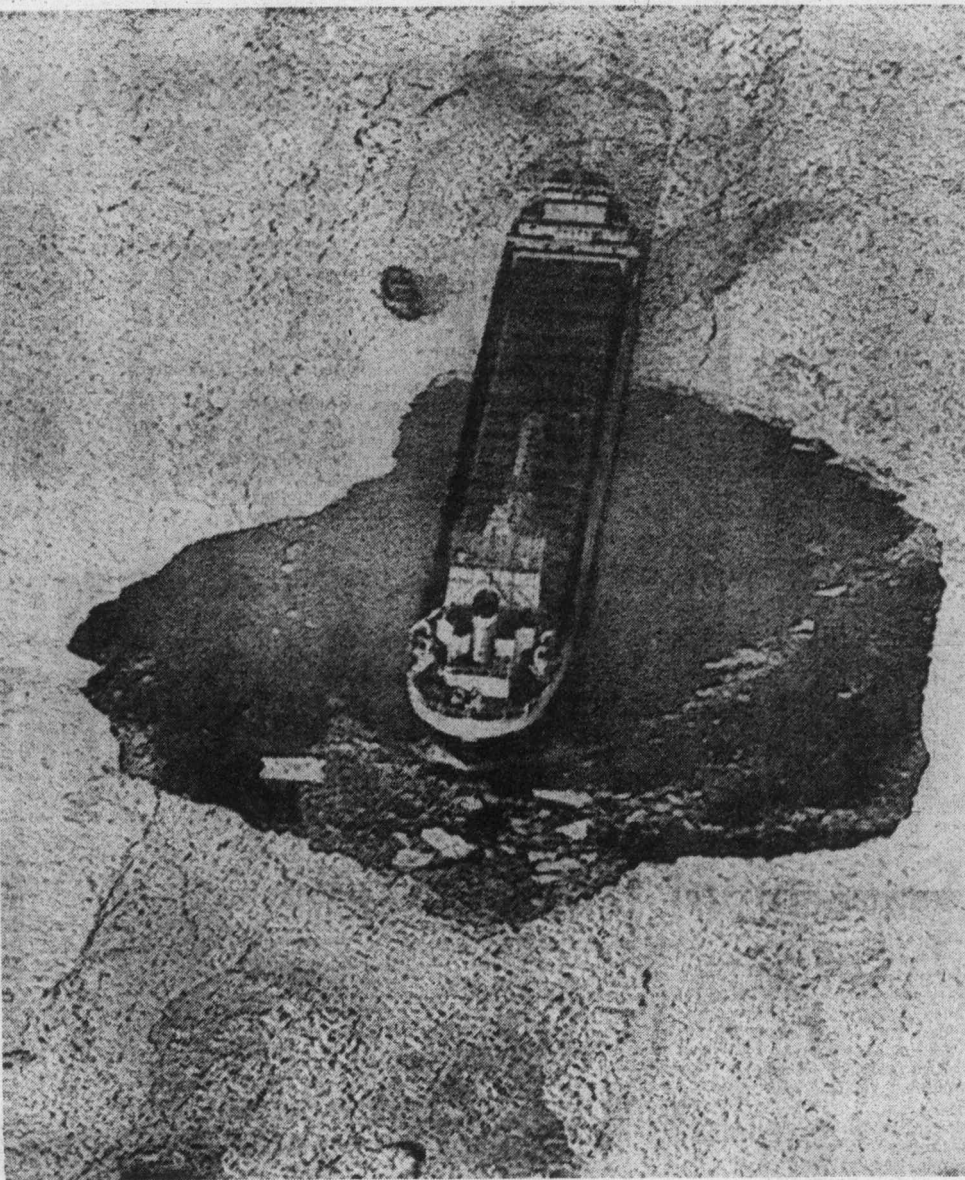
"Since that day I have felt sick inside. I love children, too. We have some of our own. But in addition to the sick feeling, there is cold anger — anger at you for allowing your child to run free, especially since you live alongside a very busy and dangerous highway."

"I grieve at the loss of your child, but if you have other children, please keep them behind a fence or watch them. Spare yourself and me the agony of their death."

Thank you, Ann. I can only tell you that the heartache and pain will never leave me. A Murderer Without Guilt.

Dear Friend: I can add nothing to your letter but my thanks for your having written it.

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Big job for little tug

Tiny tug was enough to get icebound Canadian freighter Frontenac free in Detroit River during weekend. Towboat, off port quarter of freighter,

did Herculean job by smashing ice, then helped Frontenac into Detroit harbor.



Erma Bombeck

Comedian George Carlin once made public the five words that you cannot say on television due to censorship. Although they are rarely spoken of, there are also five ordinary words and phrases which are considered obscene to small children. Because the reaction to them is violent, many parents have stricken them from their vocabulary.

I respectfully suggest that if there are any readers of this column today under the age of 16 who are not accompanied by a parent, the following language could be rated "Objectionable."

WORK. Although this is the ultimate word in obscenity to youngsters, some of them use it for the shock effect. Occasionally, you'll see a small

child whisper to another kid in a lunch line, "I worked today," just to see him suck in his breath and look around to see if anyone else heard him. Another child was isolated by the entire third grade when it was discovered that he engaged in it after school.

WALK. Many youngsters do not know the meaning of this word. They only know by reputation that it is something dirty. It is usually accompanied by a gesture — a foot raised in the air. Most children don't even experiment with this word until after they are married.

"GO TO BED!" If you want the respect of a small child, never, but never, resort to this suggestive bit of obscenity. Once when I was babysitting a neighbor child, I said in anger, "Go to Bed!" Today, that child is 17 years old and still remembers the incident.

BROCCOLI. This is the word that children, when they want to be really naughty, will write in public places. I've seen it on grade school restroom walls and on construction sites. Once when my daughter saw it on the school menu blackboard, she threw her body across it in a fit of decency. It was used one evening on television during the family hour and drew 3,000 protests, saying they could have used 'squash' or 'asparagus' and still maintained the integrity of the plot.

"YOUR MOTHER WEARS WHITE SOCKS!" I've been around some pretty tough kids in my time who used language that would make your hair curl, but this is one phrase youngsters won't tolerate. To them, it's a derogatory, ethnic slur directed at one of the world's most pathetic minority groups: mothers with cold feet. When it's too risky to make a tri-cle bumper sticker out of it, you know it's bawdy!

Florida frost may reduce fruit

MIAMI (UPI) — Weekend cold in Florida growing areas may reduce this year's orange juice output and curtail tender vegetable crop yields in some sections, a survey shows.

The severest vegetable crop damage is believed to have occurred to cucumbers in the Immokalee growing area, inland from Florida's Gulf Coast.

Other crops mentioned by experts as known or probable targets of cold or wind damage included papayas, beans, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, squash, melons, sweet corn and leafy vegetables.

The cold caught south Florida's mango trees in bloom and it may not be known until the fruit begins to develop whether they were damaged. The same situation applies to avocados.

Mike Zotti, spokesman for Florida Citrus Mutual, said "I have had some reports of (orange) leaf curl or leaf burn to new growth and possibly some twig damage in the colder locations, which get hit every time we have a freeze."

In such areas, he said, Sunday morning temperatures on official government thermometers dipped to minus 5 degrees Celsius, two to three degrees below the level considered critical if sustained for four hours.

"At this point, we have no estimate of what it will do to prices. We do know we will lose some (fruit) juice and some of the production of the processed product. It certainly will have a firming effect on the market," Zotti said.

He said no embargoes had been placed on any fruit shipments as yet, and it might be

as much as 10 days before the effect of the cold could be measured. "It may take some

of the specialty fresh fruits off the market, such as honey tangerines and lemons."

Cancer advice

Smoking ban useful step

WASHINGTON (AP) — Banning cigarettes would be the single most effective way to reduce the cancer rate in the United States, a medical specialist says in a report on the risks of the No. 2 cause of death.

"No single known measure would lengthen the life or improve the health of the American population more than eliminating cigarette smoking," said Dr. Brian MacMahon of the Harvard University School of Public Health.

MacMahon's comment came in connection with a joint National Cancer Institute-American Cancer Society study of factors causing cancer and ways of screening potential victims. The report was released Sunday.

MacMahon said smoking increased the risk of lung cancer by at least tenfold.

When smoking was combined with other factors such as asbestos dust or excessive use of alcohol, the risks got even greater.

Another trend pinpointed by researchers shows that women with a family history of breast cancer run six to nine times the risk of developing the disease as other women.

In addition, women who gave birth late in life or whose menstrual cycle started early also seem to run greater chances of breast cancer.

The report also says that prostitutes have a greater chance of cervical cancer than less sexually active women.



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Cult hoping to raise dead

PAYSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Sheriff's deputies have arrested three women after finding the decomposed body of a 75-year-old man that had reportedly been carried around the state for three months by members of a religious cult in hopes of reviving him by prayer.

Sheriff's deputies said the body of Otis Harrell was hidden behind a false wall of a tool shed at a Payson home.

Arrested on a misdemeanor charge of concealment of a body were Wren Bruce, 19, of Payson; Rita Layner, 21, of Phoenix; and Lorri Nelson, 19, of Phoenix. Authorities said the three were apparently wives of three members of the Phoenix Light Temple.

Harrell was identified as the father of Dorothy Bell, 54, pastor of the Phoenix Light Temple.

Authorities began investigating the case after a former parishioner of the church, James Colabianchi, 24, told the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation about Harrell's death.

According to sheriff's deputies in Payson, Colabianchi said Harrell died in October and that church members were told to pray in an attempt to bring him back to life. They were also instructed not to tell anyone about Harrell's death so his railroad

pension cheques would not stop.

Colabianchi said Harrell's body was first kept at the Phoenix Light Temple for about two weeks before it was moved to another location in the Phoenix area. Later, Mrs. Bell and other members of the church went to Page, in northern Arizona, and began moving the body to various parts of the state.

For two weeks, the group was reported to have stayed on the Navajo reservation and for another three weeks, at Hawley Lake on the White Mountain Apache reservation. Later, the group moved to Payson and bought the home where the body was found.

Colabianchi said the body was checked periodically to see if it had come back to life.

Mrs. Bell and her husband were named in two civil suits filed in Superior Court last fall and were accused of imprisoning church members in a pit without food, water or sanitary facilities.

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Library control battle closer to showdown

The struggle for control of Greater Victoria's library system is nearing a showdown.

Saanich council decided Monday that it will not appoint the library's provisional budget until the question of regionalization is resolved.

Mayor Ed Lum hoped an answer to the problem would be found next Monday when mayors of the four core municipalities meet with library board chairman Gordon Hutchison.

Saanich, which could save as much as \$100,000 through a Capital Region library system, fully supports regionalization, Lum said.

On the other side of the table at next week's meeting will be Victoria Mayor Michael Young. A Capital Region takeover would leave the city with a larger share of the library bill, so Victoria has

refused to go along with the plan.

The library system is now governed by a board made up of representatives from each municipality. Each municipality pays its share of the budget according to its population.

The provincial Library Development Commission has offered to increase its grant to the library from 5 per cent to 20 per cent, but only if the system is brought under the Capital Region Board.

The commission's offer includes a new cost-sharing formula based on property assessment, rather than population, shifting a greater budget burden to Victoria.

The library needs the extra money from the commission, and Hutchison has warned that library services will begin to deteriorate if some agreement is not reached soon.

Saanich council also tabled the Capital Region Board's new budget pending a report from Saanich treasurer Roy Broughton.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's attempt Monday to quiet criticism brought about by his year-end economic statements unleashed yet another round of business, labor and political complaint.

New Democrat leader Ed Broadbent said he was disappointed with the prime minister's speech because it lacked specifics about government plans for the economy.

Later, Broadbent added that he felt it was the first time in Canada that people were seriously questioning the prime minister's ability to govern.

Douglas Peters, vice-president and chief economist of the Toronto Dominion Bank, said Trudeau could not expect businessmen to change their ways of operating without any reasons for doing so.

Donald Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Labor Congress, said Trudeau "may be a good professor, but he's no damned economist."

Montgomery said he saw no reason to alter CLC views that the prime minister was

an advocate of an authoritarian system of government, and that the government was not prepared to make fiscal and monetary changes necessary to improve the health of the economy.

"I don't think he understands the problem," Montgomery said.

Sam Hughes, executive director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said he felt the prime minister had failed to reassure the business, labor and government communities that economic problems could be solved through co-operation.

Ted Burton, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, added he found Trudeau's speech "less reassuring than I might have expected."

The prime minister, he said, had not stressed the need for incentives to increase productivity. Trudeau had portrayed "more of a Godfather image than ever."

Paul Hellyer, candidate for leadership of the national Progressive Conservative party, said in Thunder Bay that Trudeau's speech was "an arrogant sham."

"What he is telling us is

that if we don't all behave like obedient little children ... we are going to be punished," he said.

He said Trudeau failed to acknowledge that his government, not the ordinary Canadian, was responsible for inflation.

"Now he wants us to bail him out. I don't think many Canadians are going to buy such arrogant nonsense."

Harold Corrigan, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said in Toronto that Trudeau had not changed the association's belief that continued improvement of the country's basic economic system would best serve all Canadians.

Sinclair Stevens, York-Simcoe Conservative MP, the Conservative party's finance

critic in Parliament and a candidate for party leadership, called the speech "one of the most tragic performances I've ever seen by a prime minister."

"Let's have an election now," he said. "Let's see if the people of Canada are willing to accept what our university academic new society prime minister is talking about."

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Residential and commercial assessment will remain frozen, Jack Ozard, the B.C. Assessment Authority's chief assessor for Victoria, said Monday.

This means that any increase in property taxes will come from rising mill rates.

The only assessments changed this year were those of industrial firms. Ozard said plants and machinery were reassessed this year and that some firms had their assessment substantially increased.

"Basically, we undertook a re-inventory of all major industrial properties in the Victoria area to bring these into

line with other areas," Ozard said.

Firms affected by the assessment increase are lumber mills, construction and brewing companies.

But Ozard stressed the "good news" was that residential and commercial assessment wouldn't change.

The only exceptions, he

said, were new construction and additions to existing premises. In those cases, only the additions would be assessed at a higher rate.

Ozard said the authority was working on reassessing all of British Columbia, aimed at switching to a 100-per-cent assessment roll sometime in the future.

Door-to-door sellers may have to pay fee

Door-to-door salesmen of magazines and books in Esquimalt could find themselves paying a \$50 licence fee to the municipality.

At its regular meeting Monday night council gave the go-ahead for preparation of a revised business licence bylaw which would also mean sizeable increases in licence fees for banks and trust companies.

The new fee schedule would mean that banks with more than eight employees would pay \$2,000 to the municipality yearly.

Mayor Art Young said he found the proposed rates "astounding" while Ald. Ken Hill remarked that banks could well afford to pay such fees.

However Young countered that "profits really should have no bearing on our business licence."

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B.C.'s opening chess tournament of 1976 also produced the first log jam at the top as three players shared first place at Vancouver's Kerrisdale community centre during the weekend.

With close to 40 players competing in the Saturday-Sunday event, Bob Zuk of Surrey, Gord Taylor of Vancouver and Alan Hill of North Vancouver tied for first place.

They all scored 3½/2 on three wins and a draw apiece in the four-round competition.

For Hill, it was the second consecutive event he had tied for first place, having shared it with Victoria's Terry Wong in the big Diamond Jubilee Open in Vancouver during the Christmas break.

Glenn Morin of Burnaby emerged as the top junior at Kerrisdale, scoring 3-1.

The tournament produced two more qualifiers for this spring's B.C. Closed to be played in Vancouver. Zuk and Taylor join six other Lower Mainlanders — Bruce Harper, Bob Chow, Eloy Macasky, Paul Brown, Joe Osvald and Hill, plus Danny Scoones and Wong of Victoria.

The next qualifying tournament for B.C. Closed — which will also qualify one for B.C. junior later in the year — will be held at Gordon Head recreation centre in Victoria, Feb. 21 and 22. Registration opens at 9 a.m. Feb. 21 with the entry fee in the Open section \$8, in the Fun Section \$3.

Meanwhile, entries have begun pouring in for Vancouver 1976, whose predecessor Vancouver 1975 produced the largest prize fund in chess tournament history up to that time — close to \$20,000.

Vancouver 76, to be held at

Sheraton Plaza 500 June 19-27, features a projected prize fund of \$30,000, with \$15,000 allotted to classes all the way from Expert down to D-Unrated.

Entry fee for the giant 10-round tournament, which had well over 300 entries in its first year in 1975, is \$45, but only if mailed up to Feb. 1. Cheques, money orders and inquiries should be sent to Ray Kerr, Apt. 206, 666 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 3Y7.

Interested parties can also telephone Paul Brown in Vancouver at 325-0903.

After Feb. 1 and up to June 1, the entry fee will be \$55, rising to \$65 from then on and at the tournament site.

Projected first prizes in the five classes from Expert down are \$1,000 in each with \$750 for second, \$500 for third and a total of \$3,000 for each class. Projected first prize in the Open section is \$5,000 and it is expected some of the world's and Canada's best will compete for these high stakes in the Open category.

B.C. chess players collected a rich harvest of prizes last year, with Macasky winning

nearly \$2,000 in the Open section and Vancouver's Bob Zuk, Paul Sontag and Nibel Fullbrook winning Expert, A Class and D-Unrated first and each getting nearly \$700.

Many B.C. players, particularly the young ones, also boosted their ratings tremendously, something they can only do in a tournament such as Vancouver 76, also known as the Paul Keres Memorial.

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'Butcher shop' run by Bennett

Former resources minister Robert Williams Monday accused Premier Bennett of "running a butcher's shop" in his first few weeks in office.

Williams made the statement following the firing of his former deputy Norman Pearson. Pearson was fired last Friday.

"Bill Bennett has simply graduated from the hardware shop to the butcher shop," Williams said. "Because that's what the premier's office has become. The ironic side of these dismissals is that they will insure more McGee-type bungling simply because they're not receiving competent advice."

Williams said Pearson was directly responsible for the success of the Princess Margaret operation last summer and for all the negotiations with Seattle Power and Light Company during the Skagit Valley battle.

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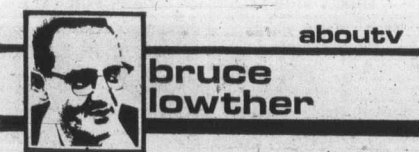
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In all the fuss about the forthcoming cable-viewing changes in Greater Victoria, Cablevision general manager Len Charlsh put it best when he said that "people want things left as they are."

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Saturday's answer—Off-season baseball week ended with pitchers: Vic Raschi, Albie Reynolds, Eamonn Wynne and Kewpie Dick Barrett, all right-handers, and Carl Hubbell, Warren Spahn and Babe Ruth, all left-handers.

Today's Question — Roses in movies provide this puzzling poser. Name four movies which involved roses or roses and a starred James Dean, Alice Faye, Jeanette MacDonald and Anna Magnani. And did you know Dinah was born Fanny Rose Shore? Answers Wednesday.

By Bill Keane



Tuesday highlights

12:30 noon — The second of the NBC biennial series about U.S. president's wives portrays Edith Wilson, second wife of Woodrow — 5.

5:00 p.m. — The National Hockey League's all-star game in Philadelphia. Too bad the game star can't be the "Hak" — 2.

7:30 — The latest KCTS pledge week end with a repeat of the modern comedy Axelrod's Angel, followed at 9 p.m. by a new series of Rivals of Sherlock Holmes. Monty Python's at 10 p.m. — 9.

8:30 — Debut of a Puerto Rican family comedy series, Papi — 7.

9:00 — A Shirley MacLaine special, with guest Lucille Ball. Also on Channel 7 at 10 p.m. — 8.

10:00 — A leftover episode of The Sweeney — 8.

10:00 — One Day at a Time replaces All in the Family tonight only — 12.

11:30 — ABC's late-nighter is a suspense rerun, I'm the Girl He Wants to Kill, with Julie Sommars — 4.

CABLE 10 — 7 p.m., Music Victoria; 7:30, Challenge for Change; provincial correction, 8:00, Jim Leith; 8:30, To Be Announced; 9:00, Tuesday at Nine.

Tuesday movies

12:45 noon — The Mad Bomber (1972 police actioner), Vince Edwards, Chuck Connors. Well done but violent, and also hardly the thing to show when impressionable folks are watching; or am I being picky? — 8.

1:00 p.m. — Spare the Rod (missable 1961 English teacher thing), Max Bygraves, Donald Pleasence. Bruce's Law; Spare the rod and spoil the fishing — 11.

3:30 — One-Eyed Jacks (1961 Brando flop, part two). I know there are two one-eyed jacks in a deck of cards but I don't know why — 5.

7:00 — Drums Along the Mohawk (very good 1939 eastern western), Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert and the ever-lovin' Edna May Oliver. Its settlers-Indians scenes are near-classic — 12.

9:00 — Return to Paradise (good 1953 Michener post-war soap), Gary Cooper, Robert Haynes. You can't return to paradise; it's a parking lot — 6.

9:00 — Wings of Fire (old 1967 aviation fizzle), Suzanne Pleshette, James Farentino. Spare the rod and the wings fall off — 11.

11:30 — The Manhunter (sub-par 1974 TV pilot), Ken Howard. Notable only for Tim O'Connor's reporter, the worst portrayal of a newsmen in film history — 12.

12:00 — A Place Called Glory (1966 Lex Barker dubbed junk) — 2.

12:00 — Buena Sera, Mrs. Campbell (1968 Gina Lollobrigida lightness). With Shelley Winters and Terry Savalas, so actually it's heavy — 6.

12:00 — Seventh Dawn (overshown, tiresome 1964 guerrillas), William Holden, Candice Ainsworth, Susan York. Spare us — 8.

12:30 a.m. — A Kind of Loving (quite good 1962 English, modern-folk drama), Alan Bates. From the messy-kitchen school of acting — 7.

12:30 — Soul Soldier (1971 Rafer Johnson lozenge), Johnson parlayed Olympic prowess into a career as a show-biz failure, which is a sort of reversal of the Jean Drapeau story — 6.

2:25 — The Texican (1966 Audie Murphy) — 7.

2:35 — On the Waterfront (1954 Oscar winner among the best movies ever), Brando, Steiger, Malden, Cobb, Saint and scads more. They're all good but spare Rod Steiger and it wouldn't be a classic — 8.

Tuesday radio

8:00 p.m. — The CBC completes a David Lewis profile — CBU (60).

8:30 — Western Canada hockey, Edmonton at Victoria — CJVT (90).

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Trudeau speech in full

'The free market system . . . does not exist in Canada'

OTTAWA (CP) — Here is the text of Prime Minister Trudeau's address on the economy as issued before delivery to the Canadian Clubs of Ottawa.

I welcome the debate about the future of Canada which the government's actions and my words have stimulated. I time we decided how to live in a new economic era. It is time we faced that truth. It is time we decided how to live with it.

Tonight, I would like to re-enter the debate by distinguishing between the real and phony issues which have been the subject of recent public comments. I would like to discuss with you some of the choices which must be made by all of us as a free people, responsible for our own destiny and capable of shaping our own future.

Above all, I would like to focus attention on the realities of our times.

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The most pressing reality is inflation. The most urgent national need is for all of us to co-operate in making sure that our anti-inflation program works.

An essential part of the program is the search for ways to make the economy work better in the future, when the program is ended—ways which will prevent a serious recurrence of inflation, promote healthy growth, reduce unemployment, and reduce the need for imposed controls.

In that sense, a good discussion of the problems we know we will face in the future can be extremely valuable at this time as long as we keep our feet firmly planted on the reality of today.

If we are seriously interested in adapting our economic system to our present and future needs, it would be helpful if we could agree on the nature of the system we have now. The free market system, in the true sense of that phrase, does not exist in Canada.

I have said that we haven't been able to make even a modified free-market system work in Canada to prevent the kinds of problems we are now experiencing; and that it will do no good to try to create a pure free market economy to solve our future problems, because that won't work either.

For that, much public comment has accused me of wanting to kill free enterprise and substitute a system of state control over all economic decisions.

That is a phony issue be-

cause in the year-end interview which stimulated this controversy. I made absolutely no mention of free enterprise. I spoke about the free market. There is a difference.

The fact is that for over a hundred years, since the government stimulated the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway by giving it Crownland, we have not had a free market economy in Canada but a mixed economy—a mixture of private enterprise and public enterprise. It is precisely because it has been a mixture that we have had the prosperity we have enjoyed.

Moreover, it has been the support and encouragement of the business community that the government has continued to enter the marketplace to promote growth and stability.

Among many examples are the creation of the Canadian Wheat Board, the negotiation of the Canada-U.S. auto pact, and the government's heavy investment in Synchrotron.

Until I heard the shrill comments made by some businessmen during the past few weeks, I had thought that the great Depression of the 1930s had destroyed forever the notion that a free market economy, if unassisted by government, would produce by itself the ideal state of steady economic growth, stable prices and full employment.

The Depression convinced most people of the necessity of government intervention on a broad front, in the interests of over-all economic stability.

It was also recognized that governments had to intervene in the economy to redistribute income, for example, and to make sure that private industry acted in the public interest.

The classic notion, as you know, was that the free choice of the consumer ruled the economy. When pioneer homes in Canada were lighted by candles, for example, it was thought that the choices made by consumers among the products of competing candle-makers would determine the price, together with the proper level of production and employment.

Little thought was given to the possibility that some manufacturer might succeed in cornering the market on candles, thus depriving consumers—of a meaningful choice, or that a union of candle-makers might achieve monopoly control over the price of labor in the industry; or that shoddy or hazardous candles might be placed on the market and sold to an unsuspecting public; or that an adequate supply of candles might not be made available by manufacturers in remote areas where profit prospects were unattractive.

Little thought was given to the possibility that the free choice

'Hungry nations look hopefully to Canada'

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avoiding the enormous loss of productivity which strikes are now causing.

The size of governments at all levels, and the impact of their size upon national productivity, cannot escape the spotlight of re-examination. I believe all Canadians want their governments to have adequate strength and power to protect the public interest; and that therefore the legislative and regulatory aspects of government activity might well have to increase in the future. But I see no intrinsic reason why governments should stay forever in the business of providing some services which could be provided by the private sector.

No discussion of the challenges we face would be complete without recognition of the fact that the world continues to rest uneasily on the brink of major disasters which could result from a shortage of food. The hungry nations of the world look hopefully to Canada as one of the major suppliers of the food they need. One of our great strengths as a nation is our ability to produce a great abundance of food. That ability confers upon us a unique opportunity to make a major

contribution to social justice and political stability in the Third World.

Yet we continue to satisfy our own protein requirements in luxurious and wasteful ways. For example, among the practices we might have to reconsider in the future is the fact that in company with a very few other wealthy countries, we feed grain instead of grass to some of our cattle in order to achieve a more pleasing meat flavour and texture.

Much of the protein value of the grain is lost in the process. It is simply wasted.

Yet, for lack of protein, millions of people in other countries face the daily prospect of malnutrition and starvation. How long can our consciences ignore the suffering of other human beings? How long will a hungry world tolerate the unthinking and habitual waste of limited food resources? How long can we close our eyes to the international responsibilities imposed upon us by our own wealth and others' needs?

All of the problems I have outlined are very real. All are urgent. All call for an immediate start on a national re-

assessment of our values, our economic institutions and the way they serve society.

Some extreme free enterprisers have suggested that our best hope for the future lies in the creation of a true free market economy, a market system designed according to economists' models of perfect competition. I believe they are wrong.

Such a system would involve, for example, the breaking up of some of our giant corporations and unions. Do we really want to do that, even if we could? Before you say "yes", ask yourself how Canada could be largely self-sufficient in steel, for example, if we didn't have some very large steel companies capable of amassing the enormous amount of capital needed for the job, the sophisticated technology, the managerial experience and skilled labor force.

We need some large corporations because of their efficiency, because of their unique ability to do the jobs that need to be done, because of their ability to sustain and increase our export trade.

The problem is not the existence of monopolies or quasi-monopolies in certain sectors

of our economy. The problem is how to ensure that their power is used in the public interest and is directed toward the achievement of national goals.

In that context, the issue before us is to what extent we will be controlled by government regulation and to what extent we will be controlled by our own sense of responsibility. I think we all favor as little of the former and as much of the latter as is humanly possible.

Government, too, has to act more responsibly and part of its responsibility is to learn to say "no" more often and more effectively, just as it is part of the responsibility of the citizen to restrain demands for new grants or improved public services which the nation cannot afford.

If we want or need to spend more in one area of the economy, we'll have to spend less in others.

Hindsight permits the judgment that governments over the past 20 years have not insisted strongly enough on such a trade-off—have not insisted that if people demand and receive benefits like higher pensions and medical insurance, for example, we must all pay the cost by accepting either a lower level of services in other areas or, alternatively, a slower rate of increase in our individual standard of living.

If we prefer to act from free choice rather than coercion, to accept responsibility

rather than endure government regulation, then I would expect the unions and corporations, for example, to tell us how they propose to restore peace and stability to the collective bargaining process when the control period is over and how they propose to start right now to work in that direction.

I would ask the executives of corporations whether they are prepared to accept the social consequences of their decisions.

When an industry causes pollution, for example, is it the industry's responsibility to clean it up, and prevent it from happening again?

Or is that the government's responsibility? If the latter, how is it to be done without increasing government spending and regulatory power, to both of which the private sector takes strong objection?

I would ask private industry whether it is prepared to act voluntarily to distribute economic opportunity more equitably across the nation, through decisions on plant location, and whether it is prepared to encourage energy conservation.

For example, will the automobile industry decide to produce cars which achieve better mileage per gallon of gas or will the government have to force that decision through greater control of the industry?

The job must be done. Who will do it? I would ask the trade union

movement what steps it is prepared to take to ensure a better balance between wages and productivity and thus help to reduce the rate of inflation.

There can be no debate about whether Canadian consumers should waste less food and energy. It must be done. How will it be done? Through individual responsible decisions, or through government control?

What I am attempting to demonstrate is that Canada faces enormous challenges in the years ahead, and that our ability to meet these challenges will depend primarily on our willingness to adapt our attitudes and habits to the facts of life.

Our greatest hope lies not in new laws or greater use of the power of the state but in ourselves, in the capacity of each of us to adopt different social and economic values in response to the new reality of our times.

The action has begun.

We have introduced an anti-inflation program which will give us the time to make choices. We have a breathing space which will enable us to rethink our ways of doing things while the income and price controls prevent us from further indulgence in self-damaging activity.

The government, too, has a responsibility to use the next few years to help bring about, in discussion with Parliament and the people, the social and economic reforms which will

enable Canada to emerge from the control period with a renewed sense of purpose and confidence.

The government is continuing to define its specific policy options in developing alternative ways of attacking such problems as industrial and regional growth, the price and supply of energy, labor-management relations, international economic relations, food policy, income distribution among individual Canadians and among regions of Canada and the relationship between government and the private sector.

In attacking these problems as Liberals, our strong preference is to find solutions which give people the incentive to decide freely to do what must be done rather than solutions

which impose penalties on those who act irresponsibly.

This is a time for wisdom, for self-discipline and co-operation.

We have the opportunity to enjoy the most valuable gift of a free society, the right to make our own choices about our own future.

This is also a time for hope. I am full of confidence that a people whose forebears created this nation out of the wilderness, a people who have overcome the severe trials of a great depression and two world wars, a people who have united to build one of the world's great democracies, will unite once again to meet the present economic challenge in a manner worthy of those who will inherit from us this fortunate land.

Teachers at work after Toronto strike

TORONTO (UPI) — Metropolitan Toronto's 8,800 high school teachers returned to work Monday under government legislation ending their more than two-month-long strike.

The Toronto Board of Education reported that 98.7 per cent of its staff was on the job and 90 per cent of the 140,000 students were back in school.

The students lost 38 days of classes during the strike that began Nov. 12.

Some of the teachers returning to Metro's 135 secondary schools wore black armbands to protest the legislation.

NAMES in the NEWS

Man, 91, rescued on hospital wall

CEPALU, Italy — Ninety-one-year-old Nicola Sarria didn't like the early bedtime at the hospital where he was staying so he decided to leave — down a rope of knotted sheets from his third-storey room.

A passing patrol car spotted him dangling in mid-air and rescued him.

Sarria said he decided to "escape" because for him "the hospital is like a prison" — especially because he was forced to go to bed at 10 p.m. "For 80 years I have stayed up to read or do chores until 1 or 2 a.m.," Sarria said. Sarria said he had planned to make for the nearby home of relatives.

PHILADELPHIA — Entertainer Paul Robeson, 77, was reported in critical condition Monday. He had entered hospital here Dec. 28 after suffering a stroke, and his condition worsened during the weekend. Robeson, retired from public life in the mid-1960s and since then has lived here quietly with a sister.

SAN FRANCISCO — Pa-

tricia Hearst's attorneys, hammering away at a government psychiatrist they claim badgered her and made her hysterical, said they will offer "newly discovered evidence" about him at a court hearing called for Wednesday. Defence attorney Albert Johnson said Miss Hearst will be present at the hearing, but he refused to say whether she will testify.

ATRI, Italy — Police have arrested three men for keeping an aged relative who was blind, deaf and mute locked in a barn for more than three years. Officials in this central Italian community said Carmine Ferretti, 76, was freed by police Saturday and taken to a hospital. They said his condition was not serious. The police arrested Ferretti's brother, Florangelo, 73, and two nephews.

MUNICH — Friedrich Hollaender, 79, composer of Falling in Love Again, the song Marlene Dietrich made famous in the movie The Blue Angel, died here Sunday after

a lengthy illness, relatives said.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Canada's External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen arrived Saturday and immediately went into a closed-door meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Sa'adoun Hammadi. Canadian officials accompanying MacEachen later told reporters that they were pleased with the talks.

PARIS — Gen Charles de Gaulle's cigarette lighter, is to be auctioned for the benefit of cancer research. The sale will take place Feb. 7 near the late French leader's home at Colombe - Les Deux - Eglises. De Gaulle was a heavy smoker until he quit in 1947.

LOS ANGELES — A federal court jury deliberated less than two hours before returning guilty verdicts Monday against Oklahoma City evangelist Arlie (Bud) Chambers, 43, who was accused of conspiring to transport eight stolen cars and trucks across interstate lines.

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Trudeau elaborates views on economic system:

'Matter of adjusting, not throwing out'

Who am I?

OTTAWA (UPI) — In a wry opening to his speech Prime Minister Trudeau made it clear he realizes his description of the "new society" he proposes draws fire from every side.

"I have come here tonight as a sort of one-man exhibition of qualities which no man ever possessed before.

"If my critics of the past few weeks are to be believed, you see before you a person who at one and the same time is a communist and a bosom buddy of the giant corporations, a fascist dictator and a radical leftwinger, a man with a sinister plan and a man with no plan at all.

"You can understand my hesitation when my children ask me what I actually do for a living," he said.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau Monday night warned that Canadians must curb their demands for higher and higher incomes or the government will step in with even tougher controls.

"The choice is theirs," he told a specially arranged dinner meeting of the Ottawa men's and women's Canadian Clubs.

Text of Trudeau speech, Page 29

"The people do it by changing their values, their behavior or the government comes in with new regulations. No mystery who will do it and how."

Trudeau's speech was in response to three weeks of intense criticism that followed

year-end interviews in which he talked of the need for economic and social change.

But the reaction from labor and business representatives as well as from opposition political parties was critical. Most complained that there

was little substance in the speech.

The audience of about 450, who paid \$8.50 each to attend the dinner, listened quietly. The crowd was smaller than expected, since up to 800 tickets were offered.

There were no interruptions for applause before the prime minister, dressed conservatively in dark business suit and wearing a tie with the 1976 Montreal Olympics symbol, finished his address.

Speaking aggressively and attacking his critics for raising what he termed phoney issues, he said he had been falsely accused of "wanting to kill free enterprise and substitute a system of state control over all economic decisions."

He made several departures from his prepared text, which was released in advance of delivery. One paragraph, in which the text said the government rejected socialism, was left out in the prime minister's address.

Trudeau attempted to reassure the nation that the government has no plans to throw out the present economic system.

But he warned that it is not working well and must be changed before it gets worse.

Even as Trudeau was warning Canadians that the economy is in serious trouble, President Gerald Ford said in a state-of-the-economy message that the U.S. economy was stronger and would grow if government regulation was curbed.

"The economy is out of

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Trudeau addresses Canadian Club

Palestine troops invade Lebanon



Christian gunman helps move Moslems out of captured slum in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — An estimated 8,000 regular troops of the Palestine Liberation Army crossed into Lebanon from Syria Monday with a column of armored cars and artillery, reliable sources said.

Interior Minister Camille Chamoun called it a Syrian invasion.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Defence Minister Shimon Peres said Israel would have to take defensive measures if the Syrian army intervened in Lebanon and created a state of war.

The invading troops joined Moslem forces massing north and east of Beirut for what appeared to be a showdown with the Lebanese army, the reliable sources said.

"The Syrian army has entered with its armored cars and heavy guns into the Bekka (Valley) and Akar (Mountain) regions," Chamoun said.

He said that the presence of the Palestine Liberation Army troops was tantamount to a "Syrian invasion that threatens world security."

The reliable sources said two mechanized PLA brigades were advancing with a column of armored cars and artillery.

Observers speculated that the launching of the PLA offensive at this stage could be an attempt to forestall the formation of a military government by keeping the Lebanese army pinned down in the countryside.

The Israeli defence minister indicated the Palestinian incursion was not considered a Syrian move.

"As to other eventualities, such as partition or constitutional change, these are internal changes and I am doubtful if it is a good idea to intervene, and I believe also that

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Widely used Red Dye 2 banned in future by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Food and Drug Administration on Monday banned Red Dye No. 2, the most widely used color additive in the U.S., from all future production of foods, drugs and cosmetics.

The decision by Commissioner Alexander Schmidt came after a new statistical analysis of a three-year-old laboratory study upheld findings, once regarded as shaky, that the dye had produced malignant tumors in test animals.

"We know of no results from any other studies that would resolve these questions," Schmidt said. "Therefore... I am now revoking the FDA's provisional approval for Red No. 2."

Schmidt's order will permit manufacturers to sell products that already contain the

color additive, known generically as amaranth, but will prohibit them from using existing stocks of the dye not already mixed with other ingredients.

Schmidt said that despite the laboratory findings there is "no evidence of a public health hazard from any cur-

rently available food or other product made with Red No. 2.

The dye has been used to tint a host of products, including candies, soda pop, cereals, pills, cough medicines and lipsticks. Latest available data show 1.1 million pounds of the dye, worth \$2.9 million, were used in the U.S. in 1973.

Socred fails to press libel action against Sun

DELTA (CP) — A charge of criminal libel brought against senior editor Allan Fotheringham of the Vancouver Sun by Delta MLA Walter Davidson was dismissed in provin-

cial court Monday when Davidson failed to appear to press the charge.

Lawyer Peter Butler, appearing for the newspaper and Fotheringham, said Davidson's failure to appear in court showed "lack of respect and courtesy," to the court and was an "abuse of the judicial process."

Butler said in court that Davidson had publicly stated he was laying the charge and that Fotheringham would be liable to five years imprisonment for a column published Dec. 6 which stated that Davidson had been picked up in 1972 for shoplifting. Davidson had said he was proven innocent of the charge.

Rescue spurs sea search

TOKYO (UPI) — Eight U.S. military planes took off from Asian bases early today to scour the Philippine Sea for 31 missing crewmen of the largest ship ever to sink at sea.

The only two known sur-

vivors of the 224,000-ton Norwegian ore carrier Berge Istra were aboard the tuna boat that pulled them from the Philippine Sea Sunday. They had drifted for 20 days without food.

Japanese authorities said the men would be flown to Okinawa Wednesday.

A U.S. air force spokesman at Kadena air base on Okinawa said the new search was focused by discovery of an oil slick 90 miles long and two miles wide by search planes late Monday.

He said the search would concentrate in an area 100 miles around the oil slick.

Radio reports from the tuna boat Hachiko Maru said both survivors were in good physical condition, although one of them had hurt his right leg.

The seamen said they were painting the deck when three explosions rocked the enormous vessel and it quickly sank. They were thrown overboard, but managed to climb aboard a floating life raft.

The exact date of the sinking of the ship, which carried 33 crewmen, was not known, although the vessel's last radio contact was Dec. 29. It was bound from Brazil to Japan with 190,000 tons of iron ore, and was then 160 miles southeast of Mindanao in the Philippines.

Sigvald Bergeson Shipping Co. of Oslo, Norway, owners of the ship, identified the survivors as Imeldo Barreto Leon, 41, and Epitacio Perdomo Lopez, 38, both from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands.

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Gunshot follows dog bite

DUNCAN — A 37-year-old man who appeared in provincial court here Monday, was remanded in custody without plea until Wednesday so he can seek legal counsel, in connection with a shooting incident on the Westholme reserve Sunday night.

Ross Johnny, a resident of the reserve, was charged with the dangerous use of a firearm after William Sylvester, 24, also a

reserve resident, was shot once in the wrist with a .22-calibre rifle.

Sylvester was in good condition in the Cowichan District Hospital with a broken bone in his left wrist.

RCMP said the incident, which occurred at the Sylvester residence, apparently arose after Johnny had been bitten by the wounded man's dog.

Davis sees snags for super-ferries at docks

Dual-deck terminals needed quickly

Canadian Press

Two new multi-million-dollar ferries scheduled to begin service this summer in the B.C. Ferries fleet will not have adequate facilities to accommodate them at their terminals, Transport Minister Jack Davis said Monday.

The two double-decker ferries are part of a group of three ferries currently under construction at a cost of \$43 million. The third is a special ferry for trucks only.

Davis, the minister responsible for B.C. Ferries, said he was "surprised to learn we will have two spanking new double-decker ferries and no matching terminal facilities."

The minister said each terminal should have two loading ramps, one for each deck.

"They cannot operate efficiently until they have such a double-deck approach," he said. "The terminal facilities will have to be substantially augmented to enable those

ferries to turn around in a reasonable period of time (for the single-deck loading and unloading.)"

Davis said if the existing approaches are used, all vehicles will be delayed because only one ferry entrance can be used.

"In other words, the ferries are two-decked, but the cars arrive only at one level, then they have to go up to the other level inside the ferry," said Davis. "If that is done,

there will be delays slowing the turn-arounds and extending the time the ferries are in port."

"At some stage we really must have those double-decker facilities to make these ferries function properly."

Davis estimated the cost of building the necessary facilities to be in the "tens of millions of dollars."

The work would take between 12 and 18 months to

complete if started now, he said.

Davis said there is no money in the current budget for such a program right now and it doesn't look like money will be made available.

He blamed the previous NDP government for not planning to have the new ferries and the proper terminal facilities ready at the same time.

"It is clear there is a need to proceed with such terminal facilities," he added.

1,000 miles from Adelaide

It was cyclone, not earthquake

Drinking their way past doomsday. Page 3

SYDNEY (UPI) — Cyclone winds of 105 miles an hour and waves 30 feet high battered a 620-mile stretch of Australia's eastern coastline tonight, police and weather officials reported.

Weathermen said Cyclone David, about 450 miles off the east coast in the Tasman Sea, whipped up winds and enormous tides that tore boats from their moorings, washed away millions of tons of beach sand, flooded low-lying areas and marooned about 1,000 tourists on five resort islands.

The coastal area hit by the storm was about 1,000 miles northeast of Adelaide, the south coast city which a self-styled clairvoyant had predicted would be hit by a giant tidal wave and earthquake. Some believers at Adelaide fled to the hills but the predicted disaster never materialized.

Police said beachfront houses at the Gold Coast, a fashionable resort area about 450 miles north of Sydney and about 50 miles south of Brisbane, were swamped by waves 30 feet high. A 14-year-old boy sleeping in a beach cabin woke to find himself being swept out to sea by the backwash of a giant wave and barely managed to scramble back to shore.

Centennials name Olmstead

Calgary Centennials of the Western Canada Hockey League, Monday announced the signing of Bert Olmstead, a former coach and player in the National Hockey League, to succeed Dave Amadio as coach.

The 49-year-old Calgary resident was signed less than 48 hours after Amadio was dismissed Saturday afternoon.

Olmstead played 963 league and playoff games in a 14-season NHL career — one season with Chicago Black Hawks, nine with Montreal Canadiens and four with Toronto Maple Leafs.

He also coached Oakland — now California — Seals for one season and spent two seasons as coach of Vancouver

Canucks of the Western Hockey League in the late 1960s.

Olmstead has only a few days to get acquainted with his players before the team leaves on a four-game trip to B.C., with games scheduled in Kamloops on Friday, Victoria on Saturday and Jan. 27, and New Westminster on Sunday.

Olmstead becomes the fourth coach to be hired in the 12-team league since the season opened in October, joining Mickey Keating (Flin Flon), Ken Hodge (Edmonton) and Mike Sauter (Lethbridge).

Centennials are in last place

in the Western Division, two points behind Edmonton Oil Kings.

The Edmonton squad will attempt to widen the margin tonight when they play the Cougars at Memorial Arena, starting at 8. Oil Kings scored a 5-4 victory here Saturday before dropping a 7-1 decision to the Bruins in New Westminster on Sunday.

In other Sunday action, Centennials posted a 7-0 decision over the visiting Flin Flon Bombers, a Lethbridge thumped the visiting Brandon Wheat Kings, 7-3; and Saskatoon Blades eased to a 7-2 win on home ice against Winnipeg Clubs.

General manager Jack Tennant handled the Centennials on Sunday and the team responded with a strong effort, holding period leads of 1-0 and 6-0.

In the individual scoring race, Bernie Federko of Saskatoon continues to hold down first place, with a league-leading 48 goals in his 108 points. Teammate Blair Chapman is tied for second with Greg Carroll of Medicine Hat Tigers at 36 points, five points up on

Cougar-captain Jim Gustafson, the league leader in assists with 62.

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
New West	46	22	10	4	263
Kamloops	42	21	14	7	257
Medicine Hat	41	22	12	7	214
Victoria	41	19	14	8	188
Edmonton	42	14	24	4	180
Calgary	41	14	25	2	161

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Saskatoon	45	27	11	7	228
Brandon	45	20	19	6	203
Winnipeg	44	23	14	7	205
Lethbridge	44	15	26	3	180
Flin Flon	41	11	24	4	154
Regina	40	11	25	4	153

Next games: Tonight — Edmonton at Victoria, Brandon at Medicine Hat, Flin Flon at Saskatoon.



Bert Olmstead

Sport digest

Demonstrators greet Bates

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — The Victoria Bates softball team, representing Canada in a world championship tournament later this month, were met by placard-bearing demonstrators when they arrived here Sunday from British Columbia.

The demonstrators protested Canada's participation in the tournament which includes South Africa, which has a policy of apartheid. One demonstrator held a placard reading: "Olympic hopes should not betray Olympic principles."

Tom Newnham, president of the Citizens Association Racial Equality, said: "We are trying to convince Canada that they should boycott the tournament. The United Nations has called on countries taking part in the championships to boycott them if South Africa takes part."

Newnham said the group plans to demonstrate against all teams arriving for the tournament. About 20 policemen kept watch on the demonstrators.

Baseball hearing delayed

TORONTO (CP) — A court hearing that should decide whether San Francisco Giants can move to Toronto had to be postponed Monday because lawyers for the National League were busy elsewhere.

Dave Cashen, a spokesman for the Canadian group trying to buy the Giants, said the

lawyers were busy getting ready for a court hearing over baseball's reserve clause that was scheduled to begin today in Kansas City. Monday's superior court hearing of an application from the City of San Francisco for an order restraining the Giants from moving was rescheduled for Feb. 3.

Vikettes post 11th win

University of Victoria Vikettes unleashed their big guns in the second half Monday and raced to a 75-49 win over Regina Cougettes in an exhibition women's basketball game at McKinnon Building.

Leading 27-17 at the half, Vikettes poured on the power to score their 11th straight victory of the season. Lorna McHattie led the Vikettes, un-

beaten in Canada West University play this season, with 16 points and Cathy Auburn contributed 15 points.

Debbie Smith had 17 points and Wendy Bilek 12 for the non-conference Cougettes. The Regina team split a pair of exhibition games against Simon Fraser University on the weekend and play University of B.C. Thunderettes tonight before returning home.

Northcott misses playoff

RON NORTHCOOT of Calgary, three-time world curling champion, failed three times to qualify from zone finals in the Calgary men's playdowns which concluded on the weekend. Binks skipper by Bart Longmore, Wayne Sokolsky, Gil Schmalz and Lloyd Woolley advanced to southern Alberta playdowns.

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Cowboy's father suffers attack

MIAMI (AP) — The father of Dallas Cowboy safety Charlie Waters suffered a heart attack during the Cowboys' 21-17 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers in Sunday's National Football League Super Bowl game.

A hospital spokesman said Marshall Waters, 70, of Dallas, was resting comfortably, "but his condition is still serious." The elder Waters was rushed from Miami's Orange Bowl after suffering the attack late in the game.

Playland skip repeat winner

NANAIMO — Shelley Wilson of Victoria Playland, who has two members of her last year's champions in her line-up, has repeated as the Vancouver Island junior women's curling champion.

She earned the right to represent her zone in the provincial final by scoring Sunday victories over Debbie Heller of Duncan and Sherri Miller of Esquimalt to complete the modified double-knockout final between three north and three south Island finalists.

Both Sunday victories came easily for Miss Wilson and her cast of Les Corke, Sue Turner and Donna Paterson. They won the "B" side of the competition with a 9-3 decision over Miss Miller, then handed the smooth Duncan quartet, the "A" side winner, a 9-2 setback. Miss Corke is the new member of the winning rink, the replacement for the graduated Cindy Hoppes.

The champions go to Kimberley for the provincial final. It starts Friday, and the reward to the winner is a trip to the Canadian final in Thunder Bay.

Seven Clippers make all-stars

Nanaimo Clippers will be well represented on the coast team for the B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game, Jan. 28 in the Hub City.

Seven players and coach Larry McNabb were named to the team on Monday by league officials in Kelowna.

Nanaimo-goalkeeper Steve Amis and defenceman Greg Norbratten were named to the all-star team along with centre Mark Taylor and defenceman Del Parker of

Langley Lords and wingers Randy Betty and Rob Anderson of Maple Ridge Blazers.

Named as runners-up were defenceman Gord Genereux, centres Brian Day and Gary Lupul and wingers Rod Guimont and Kim Hilkewich — all of Nanaimo — goalkeeper Al Wiebe and winger Errol Rause of Langley, winger Randy Irving and defenceman Bob Dietterle of Chilliwack Bruins and forward Roy Wheaton of Maple Ridge.

Blues owners get permission to move or sell franchise

The National Hockey League's board of governors Monday gave the St. Louis Blues owners permission to transfer their franchise to another city or sell the team to another owner.

It's the first time in modern history that the NHL has given a member club such permission.

In making the announcement, NHL president Clarence Campbell said per-

mission to transfer or sell a franchise is pursuant to the league's constitution.

No member of the St. Louis management was available for immediate comment as the announcement was re-

leased while the board continued its day-long meeting on the eve of the league's 29th all-star game.

Sources have indicated that the new city — should such a move be undertaken — would be Miami. There also have been reports that New Orleans was under consideration.

The Blues' management had become increasingly dissatisfied with what Campbell called "unfavorable treatment in their community."

The treatment hinged on the subjects of tax breaks and the city-operated Kiel Auditorium, which had siphoned off events from the St. Louis Arena by charging cheaper

Radio station, KMOX, quoted Blues owner Sidney Salomon Jr. as saying he had no immediate intention of moving the club, which in recent years has led the NHL in attendance.

Salomon, who was reported en route to St. Louis from Philadelphia, was also quoted by the station as saying he felt "confident we'll stay" in St. Louis and that problems with the arena corporation will be worked out.

Tonight important to Shero

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Coach Fred Shero, known for his unusual opinions, found one Monday for his Clarence Campbell Conference all-stars.

"I'm going to play this game to win," he said, on the eve of the National Hockey League's 29th all-star game.

Prince of Wales Conference stars. "I don't want to go down in history as the only coach to lose two straight all-star games. This year it's important we play to win."

Insisting his team would win, Shero did not explain how he would motivate players who often find an all-star game a needless exercise during the long season.

The game will be telecast on channels 2 and 6, starting at 5 p.m.

Junior hoop playoffs get underway tonight

Two Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League teams will commence play tonight in the three-team double-elimination tournament to decide the Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island junior men's championship.

London Boxing Club Juniors and Victoria Junior Men will meet at 9:30 p.m. at Central Junior High School and the winner will meet University of Victoria Jayvees, Thursday in the UVic old gymnasium. Additional games will be scheduled next week.

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Saanich midgets second

RICHMOND — Saanich Braves placed second in the midget division and won the consolation final in the second annual B.C. Toyota hockey tournament on the weekend.

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Carleton traded

BOSTON (AP) — New England Whalers of the World Hockey Association have traded centre Wayne Carleton to Edmonton Oilers for centre Mike Rogers and future considerations.

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Island playdowns cast complete

Glen Harper of Duncan, twice a British Columbia representative in the Brier final, has managed the first step towards making a third bid for the Canadian men's curling championship.

Harper was one of four skips who qualified on Sunday for the Vancouver Island zone playoff which starts Friday at the Nanaimo Curling Club.

Harper made it with four successive victories after being bounced out of the "A" event by Len Becker of the Raquet Club. The first win in the comeback was against Ed Taylor of Lake Cowichan, then came an 8-6 win over Jim Gallagher of Playland on the late Saturday draw. Sunday, Harper edged Keith Dagg of Victoria, 8-7, and then bested clubmate Gordon Stewart, 10-7, in the "B" semi.

Bob Gallagher, who lost out in the "A" semi to Tim Horrigan of Victoria, had to start over in the 16s of the "B" event and stayed alive with an 11-1 rout of Brad Clarke on Saturday's late draw. Then came Sunday victories over Dave Johnston and Steve Skillings of the Victoria Curling Club, 11-4 in a nine-end game in the first-inning and by 12-6 in the playoff game.

Gallagher and Harper join Horrigan and Moe Hill of Playland, the "A" side winners, as southern representatives. Their north Island opposition will be Pat Horrigan of Courtenay, Norm Thiesens and Craig MacRae of Nanaimo and Mark Ivezich of Port Alberni.

Alberni. Horrigan and Thiesens qualified Saturday in the 22-rink north Island playoff and Ivezich and MacRae made it Sunday by reaching the "B" side final.

Shuttle tourney starts tonight

Action gets underway on two fronts this evening in the annual Victoria City closed badminton championships. Ladies doubles will be played at Brentwood Hall and men's doubles are scheduled at Cordova Bay Hall.

Debbie Smith and Dianne Sluggert are top seeds in women's doubles while the team of Bob Lewis and Grant Hazelwood top the men's rankings.

Miss Smith is top-seeded in women's singles and Lewis heads the men's rankings. Lewis and wife Lynne are top-rated in mixed doubles.

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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

One of the outdoor jobs which is best done while the ground is hard, with a good crust of frost in it, is the barrowing of manure from the manure pile to the parts of the garden where it is to be distributed.

Pushing a wheelbarrow over soft ground is a miserable, muddy chore, but it is a cinch when there is a bit of frost to harden the surface.

It was while engaged in this strenuous but highly satisfying task that I got thinking about some of the facts and fallacies regarding the handling of manure and fertilizer. Here are a few important "don'ts" to keep in mind:

DON'T dig in fresh animal manure immediately before sowing or planting. It has to be fairly well rotted before it can do any good, and it could actually injure or "burn" tender young root tips while fresh and "hot."

Moreover, the soil is actually less fertile, temporarily, after applying unrotted manure.

It has to be assimilated before the fertility rises, and many a novice gardener has been mystified and disappointed by the performance of his plants after applying generous dressings of unrotted manure.

DON'T allow any kind of manure to stand out, exposed to the weather. It can't help but lose a lot of valuable soil nutrients by leaching out in the rain and by oxidation.

If you can't fork or rototill it into the soil right away — and the soil is by far the best storage place for manure — cover the pile with an old tarp or a plastic sheet to protect it from the wet.

DON'T mix animal manure with lime before digging in, or you will lose a lot of nitrogen in the form of gaseous ammonia.

I have known some gardeners who didn't know any better to sprinkle lime on a load of fairly fresh manure to "tone it down a bit."

Immediately, there was a strong smell of ammonia, indicating the loss of valuable plant food into the air.

One exception to this rule is where the soil is suffering from a bad infestation of underground pests such as wireworms, slugs, leatherjackets, maggots and cutworms.

An old-time remedy for this condition is to dig in a generous dressing of unrotted manure, then sprinkle the surface with lime and cultivate or rototill it in.

The lime combines with the manure to release gaseous ammonia underground which drives out or kills soil pests while filtering through the soil.

You lose some plant nutrients, it is true, but some of the gas is caught and held in the soil, and in any case the loss is compensated by the clean-up job done on the soil pests.

DON'T bury manure, compost or fertilizer too deeply, for the active feeding roots of most plants operate only in the top few inches of soil.

where air can reach them and where the colonies of beneficial soil bacteria are dense.

Don't think you can tempt the roots to plunge deeply by placing manure down there to attract them, like hanging a carrot in front of a donkey's nose. It doesn't work out that way at all.

Contrary to popular opinion, plant roots are NOT attracted in the direction of manure. They proceed blindly, and they stop only to exploit what manure they encounter by hit-or-miss chance. The place for manure is in the top six inches of soil.

DON'T leave the manure in lumps or concentrations in the soil, but mix it in thoroughly and intimately.

The reason for this goes back to the last paragraph: If plant roots encounter a rich vein of manure, they will stop right there to exploit it.

If, however, the manure is mixed intimately with the soil, the roots will forage more widely, creating a bigger and wider root system.

Such plants will grow stronger, show greater vigor, and will suffer less in times of drought.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — NBC came up with a new log a few weeks ago after hiring a research company for what is reported to have been \$750,000. It turned out to be the better "N."

Much to their horror and surprise the NBC big shots discovered that the Nebraska Educational Television Network was using the same N which they had developed for less than \$100.

The only difference in the design was that NBC's N was red and blue while Nebraska's was all red. Everyone was laughing at NBC, but it's not very funny.

Selecting a new logo for anything is a very serious business as I discovered when I decided to change the one on this column.

I went to Cratcher and Thumb, the industrial designers, and gave them the problem. "The logo on my column seems old-fashioned and not up to date. I would like you to design a new one which would look modern and catching to the eye."

Cratcher said, "We can do it, but it's not going to be cheap."

"Money is no object," I told him. "When someone changes his logo, he has to be prepared to pay for it."

Thumb said, "We may have to hire some outside help. We only have 100 industrial designers on the payroll."

"I leave it in your hands," I said. "After all, you know your business."

Four months later we had the big meeting.

It was in Cratcher and Thumb's private screening room.

The lights were dimmed and the first slide was flashed on the screen.

It was a large A superimposed over a large B.

"How do you like it?" Cratcher asked.

"It's not bad," I admitted, "but is this the image we want to give? It seems to me the B dominates the A. Don't you think both letters should be the same size?"

"Yes, we do," said Thumb. "That's why we threw that one out and came up with this one." He buzzed for the next slide.

I studied it closely. Finally I said, "The A and the B are the same size, but they seem awfully small. There is so much white space around it. Editors hate white space of any kind. They're afraid someone in advertising might try to slip a classified ad into it."

"You're very observant," said Cratcher. "Thumb and I both caught that as soon as the artist showed it to us. So we came up with this radical idea which I'm sure will knock you dead."

The next slide just showed the letter B.

"Where's the A?" I asked.

"That's just it," Thumb said. "Ev-

eryone is going to say where's the A? It will call attention to the logo and you'll double your readership."

Cratcher said, "Look at NBC. They have only an N. One-letter logos are the wave of the future."

"Well, why can't it be an A then instead of a B?"

"It can't," said Thumb, buzzing for the next slide. "Cratcher and I and the entire staff all decided last week it should be an A instead of B."

The A came on the screen. "It looks just like an A," I said.

"Notice," said Thumb, "this isn't an ordinary A. The right leg is longer than the left leg."

"I think the left leg should be slightly longer than the right one. It gives me a running start," I said.

"So did we. It's amazing how our thinking runs along the same lines. Here is a left-legged A. We tested it in 2,000 supermarkets and everyone knew it was your right away."

"Gosh, you fellows did a great job. What do I owe you?"

Thumb said, "Six hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, including the cost of the materials."

"Why," I said surprised, "that's \$100,000 less than NBC paid for its logo."

"That's because your name started with an A," Cratcher said. "The further along in the alphabet you go, the harder it is to design a letter."

Sydney Harris

I have been browsing through an amusing new book that was sent to me, called Best, Worst, and Most Unusual, by a pair of chaps named Felton and Fowler, whose chief qualification for writing the book seems to be that they felt like it.

Although it is meant to be fun, and not taken seriously, I think the authors might have performed a useful service in a book such as this, by distinguishing between subjective and objective judgments. For instance, whether chocolate ice-cream is a "better" flavor than vanilla ice-cream is a wholly subjective judgement, and can be nothing else; it depends on taste and temperament, and there are no criteria for evaluating ice-cream flavors.

But, in much the same realm whether a Chateau-Rothschild wine of a given year is "better" than some Sicilian blend of no pedigree whatever is not subjective at all, and every oenologist will select the former.

In the book, the authors choose Beethoven as the "best" composer of all time, which is a purely subjective judgement.

I would have chosen Mozart, and somebody else might have picked Bach, and there is no rational way of deciding who is "right" in this rarefied realm.

(Which reminds me of the lovely distinction made by some musicologist whose name I forget: "When the angels play for God, they play Bach; when they play for themselves, they play Mozart.")

But, however, if the authors had chosen Grieg or Sibelius or Ravel, then it would no longer have been merely "a matter of taste" — for no one who understands music could for a moment rank any of these near the same level as Beethoven, Bach or Mozart.

Where many people go wrong is in assuming that because "better" and "best" are meaningless in some areas,

they are meaningless in all; that, there fore, there is really no hierarchy of values, and one person's judgment or taste is as good as another's along the whole spectrum.

Of course, one cannot objectively judge degrees of greatness — Tilden or Budge, Dempsey or Louis, Citation or Secretariat? — but one can calibrate the degrees leading up to greatness, if one possesses enough expertise in wine, in music, in tennis or boxing or horses. (It is not a highbrow pursuit, but followed by the devotees of racing, who handicap steeds on precisely this basis.)

It is, to be sure, an error of snobishness to venerate the "expert," who, being mortal, can always be wrong; but more often in our times, we commit the opposite excess of deifying ignorance with the slogan, "It's all a matter of taste," in matters where taste must be trained up.

THE PICK OF Punch



Campbell River water outlook encouraging

COURTENAY — The municipality of Campbell River has sufficient water reserves to last until the turn of the century, according to a B.C. Hydro report to Comox-Strathcona Region Board.

H. J. Goldie, manager of Hydro's system engineering division, says that water supply is no problem in the municipality.

The report was prepared in response to a request by the regional district that Hydro determine the amount of available drinking water

which can be supplied from the John Hart penstock.

Water shortages last summer in the southern part of the Greater Campbell River water district prompted the query.

Goldie said existing agreements between Hydro,

Greater Campbell River and the North Campbell River Waterworks district entitle the two districts to a total supply of 2,420.5 million gallons per year.

"They actually used about 900 million gallons during the past year," Goldie said.

Total water demand in the Campbell River area is increasing by about 5 per cent each year, the report indicates.

If the Campbell River water demand of 897 million gallons in 1975 were to increase annually at 5 per cent, it would

be 1995 before the present entitlement of 2,420 million gallons would be reached.

The B.C. Hydro official said the existing agreement is valid only until 1988.

He said, however, B.C. Hydro thinks the agreement could be extended after 1988

and if warranted, the maximum entitlement increased to 3,000 million gallons.

At a projected 5-per-cent increase, Goldie said 3,000 million gallons would serve the area until the turn of the century.

Total average flow of the

Campbell River at John Hart generating station is 3,900 cubic feet per second.

The current entitlement of the area corresponds to an average 12-cubic-feet-per-second flow, of which the districts now use 4.5 cubic feet averaged over the year.

Stores, BCR

Labor picture still unclear

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Supermarkets in B.C. will remain open for at least the next two weeks, Labor Minister Allan Williams said Monday.

Pulp and paper workers will also remain on the job pending a ruling on their case by the anti-inflation board.

Five unions involved in disputes between B.C. Railway and its workers remain the only uncertain component on the B.C. labor front with their right to serve strike notice and take strike action restored as of midnight Monday.

The propane industry agreed last week to accept the recommendations of an industrial inquiry commission as binding in its particular dispute.

Williams said his three-hour meeting Monday with representatives of the B.C. Food Industry Council and members of the Meatcutters, Retail Clerks and the Bakery and Confectionary Workers Unions had resulted in the appointment of Clive McKee as a one-man industrial inquiry commission. He has two weeks in which to bring down his recommendations which, Williams said, would not be binding.

The 14-day time limit can be extended if necessary.

The dispute in the food industry began last summer, came to the point of confrontation in late September and was ended arbitrarily if temporarily by a special session of the legislature on Oct. 7. At the same session, which approved the controversial Bill 146, striking forest workers were ordered back to work, the pulp and paper industry was ordered to resume operations, propane gas supplies were ordered resumed and B.C. Railway workers like the food workers, were forbidden to strike. At the same time employees in all segments of these industries were also forbidden to exercise their lock-out rights.

Following Monday's discussions the scorecard reads:

● The propane industry now has Judge Edward McTaggart, Vancouver, as an industrial inquiry commissioner. His recommendations will be binding.

● The food industry has Clive McKee as its industrial commissioner. His findings will not be binding.

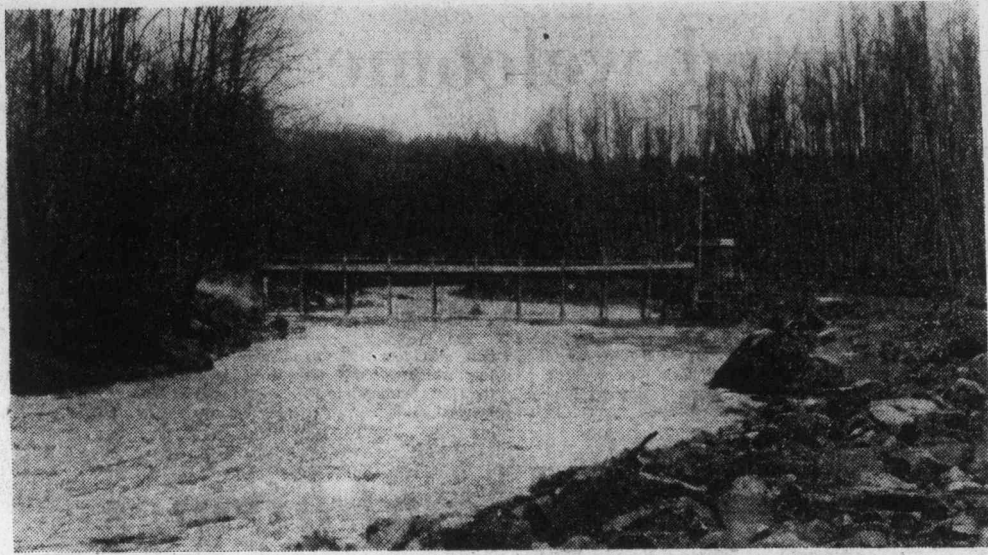
● The pulp and paper industry, unions and management, have reached basic tentative agreement but require the approval of the federal anti-inflation board before the agreements can be signed.

● One of the six unions involved in the BCR dispute has agreed to a memorandum of agreement, the other five unions are still negotiating but Williams was unable to state at what stage the negotiations were.

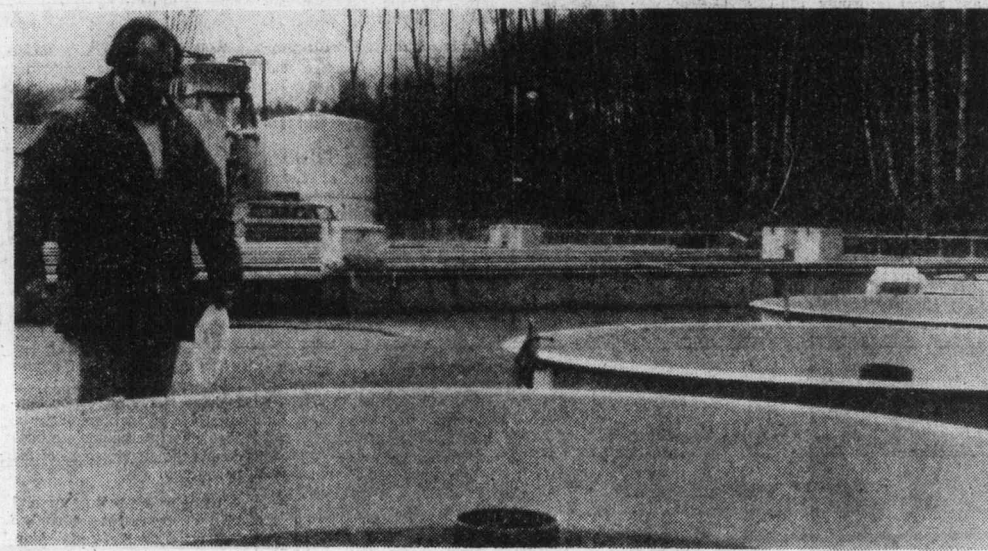
Williams said that while the five unions involved had the right to strike after Monday midnight, "I hope they do not exercise that right." The one union reaching agreement on a memorandum of settlement is the Locomotive Engineers Union.

In the pulp and paper dispute, Williams said 16 of 18 bargaining units had agreed to the proposed settlement and that the other two were either in process of voting or would be voting in the immediate future.

Williams also declined to say just how far apart the food industry and its workers were but said the main issue "is money." He added that he was hopeful that all disputes affected by Bill 146 could be settled over the next few weeks.



Structure at right is where fish are counted coming upstream



One of manager Van Tyne's tasks is feeding his charges

—Bill Smith photos

Canada's finest hatchery hopes to net lot of guests

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

CAMPBELL RIVER — The \$5 million Quinsam fish hatchery, opened late last June, is hoping to attract 10,000 visitors a month this summer, says hatchery manager James Van Tyne.

The hatchery, located on the Quinsam Road just off the Gold River Highway and about four miles from Campbell River, is the largest and most modern in Canada.

Several additions have been made to the hatchery since it opened and it is hoped that enough money will be available to hire students to conduct guided tours.

In the main building there

are public display rooms equipped with various photographs and exhibits relating to the provincial fishery.

Special audio-visual equipment has been installed to give visitors an insight into the hatchery operation before they tour the grounds.

A visitors' guide book, which will help the public find its way around the 250-acre site, is also being prepared in time for spring viewing.

After leaving the display area, visitors are permitted to walk around the hatchery, which occupies about 10 acres of the 250-acre site.

They can inspect holding and fishing ponds which are located along special asphalt

trails, and from the trails salmon fry are visible in their simulated stream environment.

The trail circles the hatchery and travels up the riverbank to the hatchery water and fish intake. Other trails have been developed to a beautiful picnic site along the Quinsam River.

The hatchery is designed to handle a salmon release production of three million chinooks and two million coho, as well as 20,000 steelhead.

There are about two million coho about six inches long in the rearing ponds at present, and 32,000 steelhead, five inches in length. In the incubation room, an area where

the visitor is not allowed, there are a million chinook and one and a quarter-million coho eggs.

Twenty adult steelhead which will give us about 20,000 eggs this year," are also in the hatchery.

About 4,000 of the fish headed upstream to spawn this year will be directed into the hatchery. The remainder will be allowed to go upstream to spawn naturally.

The first hatchery-raised steelhead will be released this April into the Quinsam River.

Van Tyne said the fish are recording excellent growth in the ponds. This he attributes to the nearby Cold Creek, temperature of which remains almost constant.

'Right of college councils challenged'

McGeer triggers faculty-body furor

NANAIMO — The president of the College Faculties Federation of B.C. said Monday that provincial government action in suspending the decision-making powers of the college council at Northwest Community College in the Kitimat-Terrace area, represents "unprecedented and alarming political intervention into college governance."

The government action was taken after the college council went ahead with the hiring of a principal for the college, without first getting government approval through the local M.L.A.

Jim Slater of Nanaimo's Malaspina College faculty, said Monday that the department of education indicated to the college council members that it was prepared to recognize only two candidates for the principal's job, although each council member had prepared a private list, and a final list of candidate's names had been assembled from these lists.

"We question whether this procedure reflects the interests of the northern communities involved and whether the department has the right to impose personnel on the new college," Slater said.

He added that his organization fears that if recent decisions suggest expansion of departmental powers in the "very important area of academic decision-making," then

the future of community colleges will be taken from the hands of locally elected members of the college councils.

Slater said that in effect, through his action, Education Minister Pat McGeer has

"challenged the right of the college councils to determine executive appointments."

"College councils are 'employers of records' under the B.C. Labor Code and neither the minister nor the department of education are,"

Slater said. And, he added, "this attacks directly, the critical principle of local autonomy."

"We ask the minister to explain and justify this political intervention."

Slater said, too, that the faculty association, which represents about 1,200 faculty members in B.C.'s community colleges, will be "watching closely" the developments at Northwest College and will meet Jan. 31 to discuss the issues, including the possibility that departmental decisions will begin to affect individual faculty members.

"If this happens, the CFFBC will be deeply alarmed," he said.

Nation is cowed

NANAIMO — The sone of a Cedar district farmer has become the owner of the top-producing Ayreshire milk cow in Canada.

Ed McLeod said Monday that his son Greg raises and owns a two-year-old Ayreshire cow which, according to official government tests, produced 15,029 pounds of milk and 638 pounds of butterfat during 1975, and was also named the top producer among all two-year-old Ayreshire cows in Canada during the month of November.

Comox Valley TV issue

Intervention bid given to CRTC

COURTENAY — A "positive brief of intervention" was filed Monday with Canadian Radio-Television Commission relating to the application by Comox Reception Ltd. and Courtenay - Comox Television Ltd. (CCTV) for renewal of their licence.

The brief recommends licence renewal for one year on condition that the company enter into a contract with a proposed Comox Valley Television Society. The society's contractual obligation would be to:

● Provide programming for the community channel.

● Administer the channel (be responsible for production, scheduling, hiring, public relations and other aspects of the operation).

● Be responsible to the licensed operator for ensuring that no group is denied access and to take out insurance against any claims which "might be taken directly, jointly or severally in response to slanderous or seditious utterances."

The brief also asks that consideration be given to the claim for "retroactive funding" for the time that the company's previous commitment to community programming was not fulfilled.

The brief, drafted by a steering committee named at a public meeting last week to discuss formation of a non-profit society, stresses that no local programs have been produced by CCTV, although considerable interest has been expressed in the community for such programming.

Owners of the company, Ronald Ellis, Edward Bickle, Owen Ellis, Dr. H. A. Mooney and J. S. Nichol, have been accused of renegeing on a commitment made in 1971 that they would do 10 hours of programming weekly.

A CRTC representative came to Courtenay last year in response to a number of letters received by the commission complaining about lack of local programming on CCTV.

William Craig, assistant chief, cable section, CRTC, said after the visit, that a "strong meeting" had been held between himself and the CCTV owners, and that as a CRTC representative he had been adamant that local origin of programs commence.

In its renewal application, CCTV promises to broadcast three hours of local programming a week and spend \$6,000 in operating the community program in its first year.

The steering committee advised station manager William Moncrief that CRTC con-

siders 10 per cent of gross revenues as a fair figure for a cable TV company to invest in local programming.

In CCTV's case, with 6,500 cable subscribers, the gross annual revenue would be in excess of \$250,000 meaning the company should spend at least \$25,000 on programming, the committee has stated.

The company has said it will be spending \$71,000 on equipment, mobile unit and studio.

The brief states that one group particularly affected by lack of community programming has been the School District 71 resource centre. The centre is constantly being asked to tape local events such as all-candidate meetings, hockey games and public meetings, the brief says.

Purpose of the intervention is not to question the applicant's ability to operate the service, "but we do question

both the company's intent and philosophy regarding the use of the community channel."

Public statements by directors indicate both lack of understanding and a negative attitude to local community origination, the brief states.

The document quotes statements made in recent newspaper items by directors.

E. W. Bickle is quoted as saying, "Whether viewers will be interested in low-grade broadcasting is doubtful. It is all a small cable system can provide."

Ronald Ellis: "If we put on a local origination at prime time, who's going to watch our program?"

Ellis is also quoted as saying that "we can't even be televising local sports events, because then attendance at these events will fall and sponsoring bodies will go financially broke."

Another statement attributed to Ellis in a recent interview had him saying, "People just don't care about it. I can see them sitting at home watching a council or school board meeting, a bunch of ham actors not knowing what to do when they are on camera."

The brief says there have been many statements from management that plans and specifics would be announced, but nothing has transpired. The group also points to potential conflicts of interest regarding the directors.

Ron Ellis is a member of Comox council, chairman of the Comox-Strathcona Region Board and owner of major developed properties in Comox.

Phil Bickle, son of Edward Bickle, is publisher of a weekly newspaper here and the Bickles own the only movie theatre in the valley. Moncrief, station manager, is mayor of Cumberland.

While recognizing the difficulties involved in producing a reasonably polished program package, the brief states, however, that the society can realistically plan to produce three hours of programming a week in six months, and should attempt to increase this to six hours a week after the initial period.

The committee brief also suggests staff be chosen by the community they will serve, and control of staff should reside in a body directly responsible to the community.

"Because of the total lack of performance so far by the company," the brief asks the CRTC obtain an immediate commitment from the company to provide facilities and equipment for programming as a condition of licence renewal.

Accident inquiry ordered

PORT ALBERNI — A freak, tragic playground accident has claimed the life of a nine-year-old Port Alberni girl.

Dead is Karen Rage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Rage of Mackenzie Road.

The girl was pronounced dead at West Coast General Hospital here on the weekend, after being struck with a stick during a floor hockey game at a local elementary school.

Inquiry will be held into the incident by Coroner Ralph Pendleton, although no date has been set.

Auditor:

Parksville turning new leaf with books

PARKSVILLE — Parksville's new auditor says books and records now are being kept up to date in the village office, "and new procedures instituted in handling the village's accounts have ended many of the problems that made the books difficult to audit in the past."

The new auditor, R. G. Newman of Port Alberni, said some changes should be made in the handling of cash and miscellaneous receivables and added that the village's reserve bylaws should also be more detailed.

Newman reported to the village council, after completing an interim audit requested by the B.C. municipal affairs department, that missing records and incomplete information during the first part of last year had caused problems.

The problems disappeared later in the year as the village's new treasurer was able to institute new procedures, Newman told village council.

Tax prepayment more attractive

COMOX — The interest rate for prepayment of taxes has been raised by council to 8 from 6 per cent. The bylaw provides for the interest to be paid on taxes paid between Jan. 1 and May 31. Administrator Ronald Kew advised council that very few people prepay taxes and he was hoping the increased interest would make pre-payment more attractive.

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of Island
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End of catalogue

PORT ALBERNI — Immediately following the announcement from the company's head office in Toronto that the T. Eaton Co. of Canada was phasing out its mail-order operations immediately, manager John Kotzma has

disclosed that the company's retail outlet here will close May 31.

The company has decided against leaving the local outlet as a retail operation without support of catalogue, sales, Kotzma said.

The closing will put the five full-time and three part-time employees of the store out of work, Kotzma said, although the company will make every effort to find new employment for them in its outlets in the larger cities in B.C.

Kotzma said local employees were "shocked and surprised" when told of the closure.

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Ken Knight of Duncan, left, accepts airline ticket from B.C. Forest Products' Crofton safety supervisor Wilf Wunderlick, grand prize in Crofton pulp mill's recent awarding of \$10,000 worth of prizes to employees, who last

year attained remarkably low accident frequency of two mishaps per million man-hours worked. Knight has won trip for two to "anywhere in Air Canada's world."

Closure of rail station will hurt Parksville

PARKSVILLE — The E & N railroad station in Parksville will be closed down in March, and a number of services previously available there will be handled by a centralized customer service.

Telegrams will be phoned or mailed from Vancouver, and money transfers in and out of Parksville will no longer be handled, but will have to be handled by the

banks, said "Spike" Rush, agent at the railroad station.

Travellers who make reservations for the CPR ferry will have to pick up their tickets in Nanaimo instead of getting them in Parksville, and carload freight orders will be handled from Vancouver and Nanaimo.

For station agent Rush, a 39-year veteran with CPR, parent company of the E & N, the switchover will mean a change of title from "agent" to "operator" but he is fortunate that he will be able to stay in Parksville.

While the railroad will realize almost no savings in Parksville, since Rush will stay on, agents in many other Island and Lower Mainland stations will be cut back, and junior people relocated or assigned to other jobs, Rush said. Several jobs will be cut in Port Alberni, for instance.

The change is going to mean some inconvenience to local residents. Money transfers will have to be handled through the banks, which

means they can only be transacted during banking hours, and banks without branches in the community will not be able to make transfers easily.

Many overseas cables are sent without complete addresses, as senders are charged for each word, and Rush, through his knowledge of the community and the people, has been able to deliver most of the messages. "But now, many with incomplete addresses will have to be sent back as undeliverable," Rush said.

Rush said this is the last area in the country to go to centralized customer service.

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'Rash of break-ins'

NANAIMO — A Nanaimo man, Frederick B. Shade, 49, has been sentenced to 15 months in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of stolen property worth more than \$200.

He was charged late last year after police seized goods at a garage to which Shade had the key. The court was told the property included radios, other electronic equipment and tires, along with

several miscellaneous items. The value of the goods was more than \$2,000.

Judge Jack Caldwell said he must concern himself with the deterrent aspect of sentencing rather than rehabilitation of the accused, since today in Nanaimo, there is what he called "a rampant rash of break-ins and thefts in this town."

Also in Court, Leonard Daniel Varney, 17, appeared for

sentencing on a break-in at a home on Hammond Bay Road on Dec. 29 and also pleaded guilty to two other break-in charges, arising from incidents Dec. 17 and 28. Caldwell placed the youth on probation for two years. He also ordered him to either seek and maintain suitable employment or seek educational upgrading. He ordered Varney to do 100 hours of community work.

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me the old ones!"



'Hungry nations look hopefully to Canada'

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avoiding the enormous loss of productivity which strikes are now causing.

The size of governments at all levels, and the impact of their size upon national productivity, cannot escape the spotlight of re-examination. I believe all Canadians want their governments to have adequate strength and power to protect the public interest; and that, therefore the legislative and regulatory aspects of government activity might well have to increase in the future. But I see no intrinsic reason why governments should stay forever in the business of providing some services which could be provided by the private sector.

No discussion of the challenges we face would be complete without recognition of the fact that the world continues to rest uneasily on the brink of major disasters which could result from a shortage of food. The hungry nations of the world look hopefully to Canada as one of the major suppliers of the food they need. One of our great strengths as a nation is our ability to produce a great abundance of food. That ability confers upon us a unique opportunity to make a major

contribution to social justice and political stability in the Third World.

Yet we continue to satisfy our own protein requirements in luxurious and wasteful ways. For example, among the practices we might have to reconsider in the future is the fact that in company with a very few other wealthy countries, we feed grain instead of grass to some of our cattle in order to achieve a more pleasing meat flavour and texture.

Much of the protein value of the grain is lost in the process. It is simply wasted.

Yet, for lack of protein, millions of people in other countries face the daily prospect of malnutrition and starvation.

How long can our consciences ignore the suffering of other human beings? How long will a hungry world tolerate the unthinking and habitual waste of limited food resources? How long can we close our eyes to the international responsibilities imposed upon us by our own wealth and others' needs?

All of the problems I have outlined are very real. All are urgent. All call for an immediate start on a national re-

assessment of our values, our economic institutions and the way they serve society.

Some extreme free enterprisers have suggested that our best hope for the future lies in the creation of a true free market economy, a market system designed according to economists' models of perfect competition. I believe they are wrong.

Such a system would involve, for example, the breaking up of some of our giant corporations and unions. Do we really want to do that, even if we could? Before you say "yes", ask yourself how Canada could be largely self-sufficient in steel, for example, if we didn't have some very large steel companies capable of amassing the enormous amount of capital needed for the job, the sophisticated technology, the managerial experience and skilled labor force.

We need some large corporations because of their efficiency, because of their unique ability to do the jobs that need to be done, because of their ability to sustain and increase our export trade.

The problem is not the existence of monopolies or quasi-monopolies in certain sectors

of our economy. The problem is how to ensure that their power is used in the public interest and is directed toward the achievement of national goals.

In that context, the issue before us is to what extent we will be controlled by government regulation and to what extent we will be controlled by our own sense of responsibility. I think we all favor as little of the former and as much of the latter as is humanly possible.

Government, too, has to act more responsibly and part of its responsibility is to learn to say "no" more often and more effectively, just as it is part of the responsibility of the citizen to restrain demands for new grants or improved public services which the nation cannot afford.

If we want or need to spend more in one area of the economy, we'll have to spend less in others.

Hindsight permits the judgment that governments over the past 20 years have not insisted strongly enough on such a trade-off—have not insisted that if people demand and receive benefits like higher pensions and medical insurance, for example, we must all pay the cost by accepting either a lower level of services in other areas or, alternatively, a slower rate of increase in our individual standard of living.

If we all prefer to act from free choice rather than coercion, to accept responsibility

rather than endure government regulation, then I would expect the unions and corporations, for example, to tell us how they propose to restore peace and stability to the collective bargaining process when the control period is over and how they propose to start right now to work in that direction.

I would ask the executives of corporations whether they are prepared to accept the social consequences of their decisions.

When an industry causes pollution, for example, is it the industry's responsibility to clean it up, and prevent it from happening again?

Or is that the government's responsibility? If the latter, how is it to be done without increasing government spending and regulatory power, to both of which the private sector takes strong objection?

I would ask private industry whether it is prepared to act voluntarily to distribute economic opportunity more equitably across the nation, through decisions on plant location, and whether it is prepared to encourage energy conservation.

For example, will the automobile industry decide to produce cars which achieve better mileage per gallon of gas or will the government have to force that decision through greater control of the industry?

The job must be done. Who will do it? I would ask the trade union

movement what steps it is prepared to take to ensure a better balance between wages and productivity and thus help to reduce the rate of inflation.

There can be no debate about whether Canadian consumers should waste less food and energy. It must be done. How will it be done? Through individual responsible decisions, or through government control?

What I am attempting to demonstrate is that Canada faces enormous challenges in the years ahead, and that our ability to meet these challenges will depend primarily on our willingness to adapt our attitudes and habits to the facts of life.

Our greatest hope lies not in new laws or greater use of the power of the state but in ourselves, in the capacity of each of us to adopt different social and economic values in response to the new reality of our times.

The action has begun.

We have introduced an anti-inflation program which will give us the time to make choices. We have a breathing space which will enable us to rethink our ways of doing things while the income and price controls prevent us from further indulgence in self-damaging activity.

The government, too, has a responsibility to use the next few years to help bring about, in discussion with Parliament and the people, the social and economic reforms which will

enable Canada to emerge from the control period with a renewed sense of purpose and confidence.

The government is continuing to define its specific policy options in developing alternative ways of attacking such problems as industrial and regional growth, the price and supply of energy, labor-management relations, international economic relations, food policy, income distribution among individual Canadians and among regions of Canada and the relationship between government and the private sector.

In attacking these problems as Liberals, our strong preference is to find solutions which give people the incentive to decide freely to do what must be done rather than solutions

which impose penalties on those who act irresponsibly.

This is a time for wisdom, for self-discipline and co-operation.

We have the opportunity to enjoy the most valuable gift of a free society, the right to make our own choices about our own future.

This is also a time for hope. I am full of confidence that a people whose forebears created this nation out of the wilderness, a people who have overcome the severe trials of a great depression and two world wars, a people who have united to build one of the world's great democracies, will unite once again to meet the present economic challenge in a manner worthy of those who will inherit from us this fortunate land.

Teachers at work after Toronto strike

TORONTO (UPI) — Metropolitan Toronto's 8,800 high school teachers returned to work Monday under government legislation ending their more than two-month-long strike.

The Toronto Board of Education reported that 98.7 per cent of its staff was on the job and 99 per cent of the 140,000 students were back in school.

The students lost 38 days of classes during the strike that began Nov. 12.

Some of the teachers returning to Metro's 135 secondary schools wore black armbands to protest the legislation.

NAMES in the NEWS

Man, 91, rescued on hospital wall

CEPALU, Cicely — Ninety-one-year-old Nicolo Sarria didn't like the early bedtime at the hospital where he was staying so he decided to leave — down a rope of knotted sheets from his third-storey room.

A passing patrol car spotted him dangling in mid-air and rescued him.

Sarria said he decided to "escape" because for him "the hospital is like a prison" — especially because he was forced to go to bed at 10 p.m. "For 80 years I have stayed up to read or do chores until 1 or 2 a.m.," Sarria said.

Sarria said he had planned to make for the nearby home of relatives.

PHILADELPHIA — Entertainer Paul Robeson, 77, was reported in critical condition Monday. He had entered hospital here Dec. 28 after suffering a stroke, and his condition worsened during the weekend. Robeson retired from public life in the mid-1960s and since then has lived here quietly with a sister.

SAN FRANCISCO — Pa-

tricia Hearst's attorneys, hammering away at a government psychiatrist they claim badgered her and made her hysterical, said they will offer "newly discovered evidence" about him at a court hearing called for Wednesday. Defence attorney Albert Johnson said Miss Hearst will be present at the hearing, but he refused to say whether she will testify.

ATRI, Italy — Police have arrested three men for keeping an aged relative who was blind, deaf and mute locked in a barn for more than three years. Officials in this central Italian community said Carmine Ferretti, 76, was freed by police Saturday and taken to a hospital. They said his condition was not serious. The police arrested Ferretti's brother, Florangelo, 73, and two nephews.

MUNICH — Friedrich Hollaender, 79, composer of Falling In Love Again, the song Marlene Dietrich made famous in the movie The Blue Angel, died here Sunday after

a lengthy illness, relatives said.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Canada's External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen arrived Saturday and immediately went into a closed-door meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Sa'adoun Hammadi. Canadian officials accompanying MacEachen later told reporters that they were pleased with the talks.

PARIS — Gen Charles de Gaulle's cigarette lighter is to be auctioned for the benefit of cancer research. The sale will take place Feb. 7 near the late French leader's home at LOS ANGELES — A federal court jury deliberated less than two hours before returning guilty verdicts Monday against Oklahoma City evangelist Arlie (Bud) Chambers, 43, who was accused of conspiring to transport eight stolen cars and trucks across interstate lines.

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Trudeau elaborates on economic system views:

'Matter of adjusting, not throwing out'

Who am I?

OTTAWA (UPI) — In a wry opening to his speech Prime Minister Trudeau made it clear he realizes his description of the "new society" he proposes draws fire from every side.

"I have come here tonight as a sort of one-man exhibition of qualities which no man ever possessed before.

"If my critics of the past few weeks are to be believed, you see before you a person who at one and the same time is a communist and a bosom buddy of the giant corporations, a fascist dictator and a radical leftwinger, a man with a sinister plan and a man with no plan at all.

"You can understand my hesitation when my children ask me what I actually do for a living," he said.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau Monday night warned that Canadians must curb their demands for higher and higher incomes or the government will step in with even tougher controls.

"The choice is theirs," he told a specially arranged dinner meeting of the Ottawa men's and women's Canadian Clubs.

Text of Trudeau speech. Page 29

"The people do it by changing their values, their behavior or the government comes in with new regulations. No mystery who will do it and how."

Trudeau's speech was in response to three weeks of intense criticism that followed

year-end interviews in which he talked of the need for economic and social change.

But the reaction from labor and business representatives as well as from opposition political parties was critical. Most complained that there

was little substance in the speech. (See Page 18.)

The audience of about 450, who paid \$8.50 each to attend the dinner, listened quietly. The crowd was smaller than expected, since up to 800 tickets were offered.

There were no interruptions for applause before the prime minister, dressed conservatively in dark business suit and wearing a tie with the 1976 Montreal Olympics symbol, finished his address.

Speaking aggressively and attacking his critics for raising what he termed phoney issues, he said he had been falsely accused of "wanting to kill free enterprise and substitute a system of state control over all economic decisions."

He made several departures from his prepared text, which was released in advance of delivery. One paragraph, in which the text said the government rejected socialism, was left out in the prime minister's address.

Trudeau attempted to reassure the nation that the government has no plans to throw out the present economic system.

But he warned that it is not working well and must be changed before it gets worse.

Even as Trudeau was warning Canadians that the economy is in serious trouble, President Gerald Ford said in a state-of-the-economy message that the U.S. economy was stronger and would grow if government regulation was curbed.

"The economy is out of

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Trudeau addresses Canadian Club

Palestine troops invade Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) —

An estimated 8,000 regular troops of the Palestine Liberation Army crossed into Lebanon from Syria Monday with a column of armored cars and artillery, reliable sources said.

Interior Minister Camille Chamoun called it a Syrian invasion.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Defence Minister Shimon Peres said Israel would have to take defensive measures if the Syrian army intervened in Lebanon and created a state of war.

The invading troops joined Moslem forces massing north and east of Beirut for what appeared to be a showdown with the Lebanese army, the reliable sources said.

"The Syrian army has entered with its armored cars and heavy guns into the Bekka (Valley) and Akkar (Mountain) regions," Chamoun said.

He said that the presence of the Palestine Liberation Army troops was tantamount to a "Syrian invasion that threatens world security."

The reliable sources said two mechanized PLA brigades were advancing with a column of armored cars and artillery.

Observers speculated that the launching of the PLA offensive at this stage could be an attempt to forestall the formation of a military government by keeping the Lebanese army pinned down in the countryside.

The Israeli defence minister indicated the Palestinian incursion was not considered a Syrian move.

"As to other eventualities, such as partition or constitutional change, these are internal changes and I am doubtful if it is a good idea to intervene, and I believe also that

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Christian gunman helps move Moslems out of captured slum in Beirut

Rescue spurs sea search

TOKYO (UPI) — Eight U.S. military planes took off from Asian bases early today to scour the Philippine Sea for

31 missing crewmen of the largest ship ever to sink at sea. The only two known sur-

vivors of the 224,000-ton Norwegian ore carrier Berge Star were aboard the tuna boat that pulled them from the Philippine Sea Sunday. They had drifted for 20 days without food.

Japanese authorities said the men would be flown to Okinawa Wednesday.

A U.S. air force spokesman at Kadena air base on Okinawa said the new search was focused by discovery of an oil slick 90 miles long and two miles wide by search planes late Monday.

He said the search would concentrate in an area 100 miles around the oil slick.

Radio reports from the tuna boat Hachibo Maru said both survivors were in good physical condition, although one of them had hurt his right leg.

The seamen said they were painting the deck when three explosions rocked the enormous vessel and it quickly sank. They were thrown overboard, but managed to climb aboard a floating life raft.

The exact date of the sinking of the ship, which carried 33 crewmen, was not known, although the vessel's last radio contact was Dec. 29. It was bound from Brazil to Japan with 190,000 tons of iron ore, and was then 160 miles southeast of Mindanao in the Philippines.

Sigvald Bergeson Shipping Co. of Oslo, Norway, owners of the ship, identified the survivors as Imeldo Barreto Leon, 41, and Epifanio Perdomo Lopez, 38, both from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands.

1,000 miles from Adelaide It was cyclone, not earthquake

Drinking their way past doomsday. Page 3

SYDNEY (UPI) — Cyclone winds of 105 miles an hour and waves 30 feet high battered a 620-mile stretch of Australia's eastern coastline tonight, police and weather officials reported.

Weathermen said Cyclone David, about 450 miles off the east coast in the Tasman Sea, whipped up winds and enormous tides that tore boats from their moorings, washed away millions of tons of beach sand, flooded low-lying areas and marooned about 1,000 tourists on five resort islands.

The coastal area hit by the storm was about 1,000 miles northeast of Adelaide, the south coast city which a self-styled clairvoyant had predicted would be hit by a giant tidal wave and earthquake. Some believers at Adelaide fled to the hills but the predicted disaster never materialized.

Police said beachfront houses at the Gold Coast, a fashionable resort area about 450 miles north of Sydney and about 50 miles south of Brisbane, were swamped by waves 30 feet high. A 14-year-old boy sleeping in a beach cabin woke to find himself being swept out to sea by the backwash of a giant wave and barely managed to scramble back to shore.

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Gunshot follows dog bite

DUNCAN — A 37-year-old man who appeared in provincial court here Monday, was remanded in custody without plea until Wednesday so he can seek legal counsel, in connection with a shooting incident on the Westholme reserve Sunday night.

Ross Johnny, a resident of the reserve, was charged with the dangerous use of a firearm after William Sylvester, 24, also a

reserve resident, was shot once in the wrist with a .22-calibre rifle.

Sylvester was in good condition in the Cowichan District Hospital with a broken bone in his left wrist.

RCMP said the incident, which occurred at the Sylvester residence, apparently arose after Johnny had been bitten by the wounded man's dog.

Davis sees snags for super-ferries at docks

Dual-deck terminals needed quickly

Two new multi-million-dollar ferries scheduled to begin service this summer in the B.C. Ferries fleet will not have adequate facilities to accommodate them at their terminals, Transport Minister Jack Davis said Monday.

The two double-decker ferries are part of a group of three ferries currently under construction at a cost of \$43 million. The third is a special ferry for trucks only.

Davis, the minister responsible for B.C. Ferries, said he was "surprised to learn we will have two spanking new double-decker ferries and no matching terminal facilities."

The minister said each terminal should have two loading ramps, one for each deck.

"They cannot operate efficiently until they have such a double-deck approach," he said. "The terminal facilities will have to be substantially augmented to enable those

ferries to turn around in a reasonable period of time (for the single-end loading and unloading.)"

Davis said if the existing approaches are used, all vehicles will be delayed because only one ferry entrance can be used.

"In other words, the ferries are two-decked, but the cars arrive only at one level, then they have to go up to the other level inside the ferry," said Davis. "If that is done,

there will be delays slowing the turn-arounds and extending the time the ferries are in port."

"At some stage we really must have these double-deck facilities to make these ferries function properly."

Davis estimated the cost of building the necessary facilities to be in the "tens of millions of dollars."

The work would take between 12 and 18 months to

complete if started now, he said.

Davis said there is no money in the current budget for such a program right now and it doesn't look like money will be made available.

He blamed the previous NDP government for not planning to have the new ferries and the proper terminal facilities ready at the same time.

"It is clear there is a need to proceed with such terminal facilities," he added.

Widely used Red Dye 2 banned in future by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Food and Drug Administration on Monday banned Red Dye No. 2, the most widely used color additive in the U.S., from all future production of foods, drugs and cosmetics.

The decision by Commissioner Alexander Schmidt came after a new statistical analysis of a three-year-old laboratory study upheld findings, once regarded as shaky, that the dye had produced malignant tumors in test animals.

"We know of no results from any other studies that would resolve these questions," Schmidt said. "Therefore, we are now revoking the FDA's provisional approval for Red No. 2."

Schmidt's order will permit manufacturers to sell products that already contain the

color additive, known generically as amaranth, but will prohibit them from using existing stocks of the dye not already mixed with other ingredients.

Schmidt said that despite the laboratory findings there is "no evidence of a public health hazard from any cur-

rently available food or other product made with Red No. 2.

The dye has been used to tint a host of products, including candies, soda pop, cereals, pills, cough medicines and lipsticks. Latest available data show 1.1 million pounds of the dye, worth \$2.9 million, were used in the U.S. in 1973.

Socred fails to press libel action against Sun

DELTA (CP) — A charge of criminal libel brought against senior editor Allan Fotheringham of the Vancouver Sun by Delta MLA Walter Davidson was dismissed in provin-

cial court Monday when Davidson failed to appear to press the charge.

Lawyer Peter Butler, appearing for the newspaper and Fotheringham, said Davidson's failure to appear in court showed "lack of respect and courtesy" to the court and was an "abuse of the judicial process."

Butler said in court that Davidson had publicly stated he was laying the charge and that Fotheringham would be liable to five years imprisonment for a column published Dec. 6 which stated that Davidson had been picked up in 1972 for shoplifting. Davidson had said he was proven innocent of the charge.



—Colonist photo by Ian McKel

Keeping up with everybody

Everything's up to date in Saanich, at last. For several years Saanich borders have sported behind-the-times signs understating population with 66,500 figure. This new sign on Shelbourne indicated new awareness of real situation in Greater Victoria's largest municipality.

Waterfront 'moneybags' face bite for non-park

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist Reporter

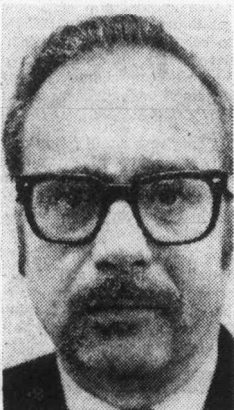
The "moneybags" who live around the North Saanich waterfront will soon find themselves being tapped for between \$35,000 and \$42,000 to buy two acres on Wain Road for a nature park.

It is unlikely, however, according to North Saanich Mayor Paul Grieve, that provision would be made for public access to the park, should it be bought, since it would simply be a conservancy park, preserved in its natural state.

Funds for the park would be raised by public subscription with council acting, said Grieve, as "bagman" for the drive.

It was decided to set up a select standing committee of three aldermen and two members of the public to inquire into the feasibility of buying the land owned by T. E. Sparling.

The two members of the public would be, in the



Westwood
... what's unique?

mayor's words, people who could be a "conduit to the moneybags who live around

the waterfront in the community."

Subscriptions toward the park, which would be owned by the Nature Conservancy of Canada until paid for, would come in the main from people in the 50-per-cent tax bracket, said Grieve.

The conservancy has status as an organization so that donations would be tax deductible, he said.

Gifts would be 50 per cent deductible from corporation taxes, he said, so that the conservancy would collect twice the actual cash given by donors.

"You may think that an unduly cynical way to collect money for a park," said Grieve.

"That's the cynical way people look at their charitable donations," responded Ald. George Cumpston.

Grieve said there was a council recommendation that council contribute \$8,000 towards the park, but that matter would have to be considered along with the rest of the budget.

"It will follow as night follows day," retorted Ald. George Westwood.

Westwood objected to the project. "We are a rural area and we have more than our share of parks now," he said.

"An additional park which may or may not be used by the public will not get support from me."

He asked what was unique about the land that would justify its purchase.

Grieve agreed that there were replicas of the area around, but the Wain Road area was the last such stand of timber in private hands.

The park would not be an expense upon the municipality, although it would be turned over to the municipality once it was paid for.

Grieve said it would merely be a case of council "oiling the machinery to make it work."

It was decided to set up the committee, with Cumpston and Westwood opposed.

Saanich council to march in

Where inspectors fear to tread

Saanich aldermen have dealt with more than their share of irate residents, but there is one they don't intend to tackle alone.

When council decided Monday to pay a visit to 344 Vincent, Mayor Ed Lum assured aldermen they would all go together, with a police escort.

According to a brief from several municipal departments, the owner of 344 Vincent, Zika Zidov, had broken just about every regulation sacred to Saanich inspectors, and disposed of inquiring inspectors "abusively and violently," to boot.

His tenants (the house was rented in con-

travention of zoning regulations) complained to authorities about work being done on the house, the brief said, and later vacated the building, with the help of police.

Inspectors who managed to get inside the house found that electrical, heating, plumbing, partitioning and sewer work had been done without required permits and inspections, the brief said. The inspectors asked council Monday to declare the house structurally unsafe, a fire hazard, a health hazard and unfit for habitation.

Council was also asked to order the owner to demolish the house or repair it under

complete supervision, paying double fees for permits and inspections.

Solicitor Doug Patterson told council that aldermen must view the house themselves and give the owner a chance to present his side of the story, before ordering demolition.

In other business, an application by Bolan Holdings Ltd. to rezone a property on Keats Avenue for five townhouses was rejected. Planner Gil Laurensen "reluctantly" recommended rejection because, although the site was a good one for the use, the municipality had not budgeted money for necessary upgrading of roads and services.

Council sent three applications for duplexes to public hearing. Two applications, both for lots on Sevenoaks Road, were opposed by Aldermen Maurice Johnson, Mary Casillo and Roy Wootton. The third was for 3819 Grange Road.

Council decided to skip this week's installment of the cable television program Saanich Issues, for lack of an issue.

Ald. Fred Severson said he hoped other Greater Victoria municipalities would take up the challenge and air their problems. "We've certainly aired enough of ours," he said.

Midnight passes, unions still on job

The magic midnight hour passed Monday without Labor Minister Allan Williams' coach turning into a pumpkin.

But, while the pumpkin wasn't there, the new labor minister was juggling a hot potato — one he inherited from the former New Democratic Party government in the form of special back-to-work legislation (Bill 146).

And, for the most part, he appeared to be juggling successfully.

As the legislation ran out at midnight, Williams had won assurance that:

● Supermarkets in B.C. would remain open for at least the next two weeks;

● Pulp and paper workers would remain on the job pending a ruling on their case by the federal anti-inflation board;

● The propane gas industry would submit to binding arbitration.

The only trouble area not removed from immediate strike or lockout threat was B.C. Railway. Five of six unions dealing with the railway are in a position to strike.

"I hope they do not exercise that right," Williams said.

He met the supermarket situation head-on Monday and after a three-hour meeting with both sides announced the appointment of Clive McKee as an industrial inquiry commissioner. McKee has been given two weeks to bring down recommendations, but if he needs more time, Williams said he would get it.

The recommendations will not be binding.

Involved in the meeting were the B.C. Food Industry Council, the Canadian Food and Allied Workers Union (representing meatcutters), the Retail Clerks Union and the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union.

Some 125 Lower Mainland supermarkets closed last Sept. 5 when companies represented by the food council locked out several thousand employees. The lockout was in response to a strike at several bakeries.

It was one of four major disputes that brought about a special sitting of the Legislature Oct. 7 and the passage of controversial Bill 146. It provided for a return to work and 90-day cooling-off period that was extended 14 days when it expired Jan. 5.

The three unions in the food industry dispute originally rejected a \$32-a-week increase over a period of slightly less than a year. The bakers wanted \$87 on top of a weekly salary of \$237; the Retail Clerks sought another \$2 an hour for clerks earning \$5.95 an hour and cashiers earning \$5.25. The meatcutters pressed for an increase of \$3.50 an hour over the \$5.25 rate.

Teamsters Union drivers, involved in a dispute that halted the flow of propane gas to the Nanaimo area, were seeking \$2 an hour increase. This dispute had left 1,500 residents without heating and cooking fuel and was instrumental in bringing about the special legislation.

Another major concern at the time was labor strife in the forest industry, where 13,000 members of the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada and the Canadian Paperworkers Union were on strike.

The giant International Woodworkers of America had narrowly missed a strike by 37,000 members and reached settlement moments before the back-to-work order went into effect Oct. 9.

The two pulp unions demanded a \$1.50-an-hour hike, while the IWA was after \$1.

The other dispute involved 2,600 employees of the government-owned railway and resulted in some short rotating strikes.

Last week, both sides in the propane dispute accepted the labor minister's decision to use binding arbitration. Monday, Williams announced the appointment of Judge Edward McTaggart of Vancouver as

an industrial inquiry commissioner.

Williams said basic agreement had been reached in the pulp industry stalemate, with the exception of some items affecting individual operations.

These are issues requiring clarification from federal authorities.

"Industry and union representatives are preparing briefs for presentation to the anti-inflation board in support

of the terms of their settlement," Williams said.

"I have advised the parties that I will make representations to the anti-inflation board in support of their briefs."



—Colonist photo by Ian McKel

Three speeds plenty

Pleasure cyclist Clarence Goode, of 1840 St. Ann, Oak Bay, has been cycling for 70 of his 79 years. A three-speed devotee who says he has used a Sturmey-Archer for almost as long

as he can remember, Goode is puzzled by craze for "fragile and expensive" 10-speeds "with lots of extra chain to pedal and those confounded cogwheels."

100 Oak Bay residents out to spike bikeway

One hundred Oak Bay residents may throw a wrench into the spokes of the Capital Region bikeway project.

More than 20 members of a Henderson Road group opposing the bikeway route through their neighborhood turned up at a council meeting Monday night to give Mayor Brian Smith and aldermen their objections.

"Why should we have to funnel a couple of thousand bicycles across our property?" Dr. Hugh Evans, 3315 Henderson, asked.

"Council may have exceeded its mandate by proposing a bikeway to funnel all Victoria cyclists through our living space," he said.

Oak Bay's portion of the proposed bike route would take cyclists from downtown toward the University of Victoria along Henderson road.

Evans had a list of 100 names of Henderson residents opposed to construction of any path on their street.

Some names were the same as signatures on an earlier petition agreeing to the bikeway.

A number of them told Smith they had been "misled" by the earlier petition and had not known the path was part of a region-

al project that would accommodate a large number of cyclists.

Audience members clapped when Evans suggested the whole idea be turned over to the provincial highways department.

One audience member called the bikeway "a pet peeve" of Saanich Ald. Joe Bourque, who sits on the Capital Region bikeway committee.

Another suggested the route bypass Oak Bay altogether, and just go through Saanich. "Why not throw the ball back into Saanich's court?" he asked.

Group spokesmen said Henderson was already congested with university and school traffic.

"They can't expect us to give our front lawns as well," Evans said.

Ald. Doug Watts told the audience: "This bikeway is going to become a reality whether we like it or not."

But the mayor made it clear no final decision on routes had been made.

Smith said after the meeting that members of the streets and traffic committee would likely meet soon with regional officials and residents.

Although Curtis made an exception for 86 of the homes — which will be turned over to the Marigold Co-operative Housing Association as previously agreed — Mrs. Bilinsky is worried about the effect of the minister's new no-lease policy on future co-ops.

Not counting the Marigold co-op at Passmore Place, the United Housing Foundation, the non-profit co-op umbrella organization, has already developed three co-ops in Greater Victoria. A fourth is planned for James Bay.

Co-op members do not own their homes, but neither do they rent them.

They buy an initial share (recoverable if they "sell" the home) and make monthly payments that are very competitive with normal rents.

In return, they get housing without a landlord breathing down their necks, and at reasonable prices.

One of the reasons why co-op members' monthly payments are kept low is that the co-op leases the land on which the project is built from the province (which buys the land in the first place).

The current yearly co-op lease rate is 4 per cent of the market value of the land.

Mrs. Bilinsky's worry is that Curtis' no-lease policy could mean that co-ops would be forced to buy the land for their projects outright. They would then have to pay an 8-per-cent federal mortgage.

She estimated that this would add between \$25 and \$35 to the monthly payments for future co-op members, and help make co-operative housing a far less attractive proposition.

Although the Marigold co-op's land lease with the province has not yet been registered, Mrs. Bilinsky hopes the Social Credit government will stick by the agreement reached with the previous government.

Future co-operative projects, however, remain "up in the air," and Mrs. Bilinsky is hoping to arrange a meeting with Curtis to see just how co-operative the new government really is.

Shaken girl took hours to call police

The would-be robber was long gone Monday morning when Victoria police went to investigate an attempted holdup at a service station — the attendant was so frightened it took her almost two hours to find the courage to phone the police station.

Apparently because of that fear, police declined to disclose more than bare details of the attempt at the self-serve station at Fort and Foul Bay shortly after 7 a.m.

Detectives said the 18-year-old girl attendant had just arrived at work when a young man suddenly appeared and held a handgun to her left temple.

"Open the door or I'll blast your head off," the man said in a deep, threatening voice. He added some other words, sprinkled with four-letter adjectives, but they were apparently so threatening that police did not give the details.

The girl barely had time to react when a car drove into the station and the appearance of its lone male occupant bothered the gunman so much that the holdup was abandoned. The gunman walked away on Fort.

Amount of money in the station was not reported by police, but there was a safe on the premises. The man was described as 25 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches tall, clean-shaven, with a prominent nose, brown eyes and dark hair.

He wore a black wool toque and lighter-colored T-shirt and jeans. He was said to be of medium build. Police were not notified until just before 9 a.m.

Students to decide on petition

Student councils at Victoria and Mount Douglas high schools can make up their own minds on whether to allow a petition on car insurance to circulate in their schools.

Greater Victoria school board decided Monday night at its regular meeting to refer a request by non-students Bruce Sinclair and Dale Carpenter to the student councils by writing the petitioners and

advising them to approach the councils themselves.

The petition, titled "New Insurance Hike — can you afford it?" and leaving places to sign either for or against, refers to proposed increases in Insurance Corporation of B.C. rates. Pat McGeer, minister in charge of ICBC as well as education, caused a furor when he announced recently that car insurance

would jump as much as 121 per cent.

Since then, the new Social Credit government has reviewed the proposed hikes and new rates are expected to be announced soon.

Three trustees of the nine-member board, Lavinia Greenwood, Janet Baird and Peter Bunn, voted against the motion.

Mrs. Greenwood called the move the "thin edge of the

wedge" and said the board was setting a "dangerous precedent."

Mrs. Baird said the board was getting into an area of politics and "should be extremely careful."

"Persons supporting this petition are not from within our school system and I can't support it," Bunn commented.

Speaking in favor of vice-chairman Susan Brice's motion was Dr. Mark Fisher, who

said, "This kind of input in the schools is a stimulating thing."

During the opening question period, trustee Dr. Harold Knight criticized the Inter-Schools Student Council, asking if it was serving any useful purpose and, if so, what, and what the council could do to improve its effectiveness.

Knight said the organization had not held meetings recently.